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A DISSERTATION ON THE LAWS OF EXCISE. No. I.

By THE MERCHANT's LAWYER.

" 'Twill be recorded for a Precedent,
" And many an Error, by the ſame Example,
" Will ruſh into the State."
Shakeſpeare's Merchant of Venice.

" To collect theſe Duties, requires a perpetual Rummaging in our " Houſes. Nothing is more contrary than this to Liberty, and thoſe " who eſtabliſh Duties of this Sort, have not ſurely been ſo happy " in this Reſpect, as to hit upon the beſt Method of Adminiſtra- " tion."
Monteſquieu's Spirit of Laws.

IT is with Diffidence I publiſh my Sentiments on a Bill, which has received the *Sanction* of the *reſpectable Legiſlature* of this Province. No Man entertains a better Opinion of that *venerable Body* than I do. I doubt not, it is compoſed of Gentlemen who are poſſeſſed, in an *eminent Degree*, of the great Qualities requiſite for governing a *free, ſenſible* People; and who, I alſo doubt not, have, in all their Deliberations, the public Happineſs in View. But *Infallibility* is not to be found among the Children of Men. The *Beſt*, the *Wiſeſt*, and the *Greateſt*, in *Bodies politic*, as well as among *private Individuals*, are prone to Error; and the *Great*, the *Wiſe* and the *Good*, eſteem it *honorable* to *retract*, when their Errors are pointed out. For my Part, I do not profeſs to be a political Reformer: I have not the Arrogance to ſet up my Wits againſt the Wits of my *Betters*; and did not *the public Voice damn* the Law now in Queſtion, I ſhould have been ſo diſtruſtful of myſelf, as not to have hazarded the Publication of the following Remarks. Beſides, as they are circumſcribed, I truſt, by the ſame Laws of *Decorum*, and balanced by the ſame *Temper*, which bound and regulate all the Virtues; as they contain no invective and miſrepreſented Anecdote;----foment no *bitter Animoſities*; and have not the leaſt Tendency to diſſolve the Ties of *ſocial Affection* and *public Truſt*; in a Word, as they breathe all the Moderation, which ought to be inviolably obſerved in political Debate, preſerving, at the ſame Time, that *Vigour* and *Fervency of Spirit*, without which, the beſt Wiſhes for the public Weal muſt evaporate in empty Speculation, I hope I ſhall be excuſed, if, from ſuch Materials as I am poſſeſſed of, and in the Hours I can ſpare from the Buſineſs of my Profeſſion, I undertake to animadvert upon a Law, fraught with Evils which ſtrike at the Fundamentals of our *excellent Conſtitution*, and are deſtructive of the *Commerce* of my Country.

To accommodate my Reader, I divide my Diſcourſe in the following Manner: An exact Arrangement is productive of Elegance and Utility; the latter of which I principally conſult.

Firſt, I ſhall give a ſhort Hiſtory from the moſt faithful Writers, on the Subject of the *Riſe, Progreſs*, and *preſent Eſtabliſhment* of Exciſe Laws in the Mother Country, with their Sentiments.

Secondly, I ſhall make ſome Obſervations on the Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his preſent moſt *gracious Majeſty*, entitled, " An Act for the Support of the Government of this " Province, making the Exciſe on Wine, Rum, Brandy and other " Spirits, *more equal*, and *preventing Frauds* in the collecting and " paying the ſaid Exciſe."

Thirdly, I ſhall take the Liberty of making a few Strictures, in the moſt decent and reſpectful Manner, on a Paper, written by a Gentleman, who ſubſcribes himſelf *Publicus*.

Laſtly, I ſhall conclude with a plain, candid, and affectionate Addreſs to my Countrymen the *Merchants*, *Mechanics* and *Landholders*, on the Subject of *Exciſe* in particular, and the preſent Situation of our *public Affairs* in general.

Firſt. Sir William Blackſtone, to whom the Gentlemen of the Long Robe are greatly indebted, for his elegant and learned Commentaries on the Laws of England, treating of the public Revenue, gives the following Account of the Exciſe Duty. * " Its *original* " *Eſtabliſhment*, ſays he, was in 1643, and its *Progreſs* was *gra-* " *dual*, being *at firſt* laid upon thoſe *Perſons* and *Commodities*, " where it was ſuppoſed the *Hardſhip* would be *leaſt perceivable*, " viz. the Makers and *Venders* of Beer, Ale, Cyder, and Perry; and " the Royaliſts at Oxford ſoon *followed the Example* of their Bre- " thren at Weſtminſter, by impoſing a *ſimilar Duty*; *both Sides* " *proteſting that it ſhould be continued no longer than to the End of* " *the War, and then be utterly aboliſhed*. But the Parliament at " Weſtminſter *ſoon after impoſed it* on Fleſh, Wine, Tobacco, Su- " gar, and ſuch a Multitude of other Commodities, that it might " fairly be denominated *general*, in Purſuance of the Plan laid " down by Mr. Pymm (who ſeems to have been the Father of " the Exciſe) in his Letter to Sir John Hotham, ſignifying, *that* " *they had proceeded in the Exciſe to many Particulars, and intended* " *to go on farther, but that it would be neceſſary to uſe the People to* " *it by little and little*. And *afterwards*, when the Nation *had* " *been accuſtomed* to it for a *Series of Years*, the *ſucceeding Cham-* " *pions of Liberty* (like Publicus in our Day) *boldly* and *openly de-* " *clared*, the Impoſt of Exciſe to be the *moſt eaſy* and *indifferent* " *Levy* that could be laid upon the People; and accordingly *con-* " *tinued it* during the whole Uſurpation. Upon King Charles's " Return, it having then been *long eſtabliſhed*, and its *Produce* " *well known*, ſome Part of it was given to the Crown in 12th " Car. 2. by Way of Purchaſe, for the feodal Tenures, and other " oppreſſive Parts of the hereditary Revenue. But, from its firſt " *Original* to the *preſent Time*, its *very Name* has been *odious* to the " People of England. It has nevertheleſs been impoſed on Abun- " dance of other Commodities, in the Reigns of King William " the Third, and every ſucceeding Prince, to ſupport the enor- " mous Expences occaſioned by our Wars on the Continent. " Thus Brandies and other Spirits are now exciſed at the Diſtil- " lery; printed Silks and Linens at the Printers; Starch and " Hair Powder at the Makers; Gold and Silver Wire at the Wire- " drawers; all Plate whatſoever, firſt in the Hands of the Ven- " der, who pays yearly for a Licence to ſell it, and afterwards in " the Hands of the Occupier, who alſo pays an annual Duty for " having it in his Cuſtody; and Coaches and other Wheel Car- " riages, for which the Occupier is exciſed, though not with the " ſame Circumſtances of *arbitrary Strictneſs* with regard to Plate " and Coaches, as in the other Inſtances. To theſe we may " add Coffee and Tea, Chocolate and Cocoa Paſte, for which the " Duty is paid by the Retailer; all artificial Wines, commonly " called Sweets, Paper and Paſteboard, firſt when made, and " again if ſtained or printed; Malt, Vinegars, and the Manu- " facture of Glaſs, for all which the Duty is paid by the Manu- " facturer; Hops, for which the Perſon that gathers them is an- " ſwerable; Candles and Soap, which are paid for at the Makers; " Malt Liquors, brewed for Sale, which are exciſed at the Brew- " ery; Cyder and Perry, at the Venders; and Leather and Skins, " at the Tanners. *A Liſt, which no Friend to his Country would* " *wiſh to ſee farther encreaſed.*" And altho' our maſterly Commentator obſerves " this is doubtleſs, impartially ſpeaking, the moſt " œconomical Way (a Reaſon which it is likely weighed with " our Legiſlature) of taxing the Subject;" yet, he alſo obſerves, " at the ſame Time the *Rigour and arbitrary Proceedings of Exciſe* " *Laws, ſeem hardly compatible with the Temper of a free Nation.* " For the *Frauds* that might be committed in this Branch of the " Revenue, unleſs a *ſtrict Watch* is kept, make it neceſſary, " *wherever it is eſtabliſhed*, to give the Officers a Power of *enter-* " *ing and ſearching the Houſes of ſuch as deal in exciſeable Commodi-* " *ties*, at *any Hour of the Day*, and, in many Caſes, *of the Night* " *likewiſe*." And the Proceedings, in caſe of Tranſgreſſions, are ſo *ſummary and ſudden*, that a Man may be *convicted*, *in two Days Time*, in the Penalty of *many Thouſand Pounds*, by *two Commiſſioners* or *Juſtices of the Peace*, to the *total Excluſion* of the *Trial by Jury*, and *Diſregard of the Common Law*.

The Earl of Clarendon, late Lord High Chancellor of England, and Privy Counſellor in the Reigns of King Charles the Firſt and the Second, in his impartial and much admired Hiſtory * of the Rebellion, furniſhes us with the following Account of the *Exciſe*, impoſed by the two Houſes of Weſtminſter, in the Year 1643. " The two Houſes at Weſtminſter, who called themſelves the " Parliament, had at this Time by an Ordinance, that is, an Order " of both Houſes, laid an Impoſition, which they called an *Exciſe*, " upon Wine, Beer, Ale, and many other Commodities, to be " paid in the Manner very *punctually* and *methodically* ſet down by " them, for the carrying on the War. This was *the firſt Time* " that ever the *Name of Payment of Exciſe was heard of, or prac-* " *tiſed in England*; laid down by thoſe, *who pretended to be moſt* " *jealous of any Exaction upon the People*; and *this Pattern being* " *then printed, and publiſhed* in London, was thought by the Mem- " bers at Oxford, as a good Expedient to be followed by the King; " and thereupon it was ſettled, and to be governed and regulated " by Commiſſioners, *in the ſame Method* it was done at London. " And in Oxford, Briſtol, and other Garriſons, it did yield a rea- " ſonable Supply for the Proviſion of Arms and Ammunition; " which, for the moſt Part, it was aſſigned to; both Sides mak- " ing *ample Declarations*, with *bitter Reproaches* upon the Neceſſity " that drew on *this Impoſition*, that it ſhould be continued no " longer than to the End of the War, *and then laid down*, and " *utterly aboliſhed*; which *few wiſe Men believed it would ever be.*"

Mr. Poſtlethwayte, who made the commercial Intereſt of his Country the Study of his whole Life, and favoured the World with an univerſal Dictionary of Trade and Commerce,---a Work, held in great Eſtimation by Men of Letters in general, and Lawyers and Merchants in particular, makes the following Remarks under the Title *Exciſe*. " In regard to the raiſing of Money from Time " to Time, as the Exigencies of the State ſhall require, it is ne- " ceſſary *that Taxes ſhould be ſo laid as to prove the leaſt injurious to* " *our Conſtitution*, and in the moſt *eaſy* and *agreeable Manner* to the " *general Senſe of the People without Doors*; for, if they are *ready* " and *willing to pay the Aggregate* of whatever ſhall be abſolutely " requiſite for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment, and for the *true* " *Intereſt* and Glory of the Kingdom, it does not ſeem any way " unreaſonable, that ſuch a *Condeſcenſion* ſhould be paid to the *ge-* " *neral Voice of the People*, as to permit them *to pay thoſe Taxes* in " ſuch *a Shape*, as may be *moſt pleaſing to them*, and will preſerve " them in the *beſt Diſpoſition*, *good Humour*, and *Attachment* to that " Government and Conſtitution, which they are willing to ſupport. " And ſince we have a Prince on the Throne, to whom we owe " that Religion and Liberty of which we are yet poſſeſſed, and " ſince, likewiſe, we have had ſo long Experience of the Clemency " and Moderation of his Government; ſince we have ſo perfect " Knowledge of thoſe juſt and wiſe Purpoſes he is purſuing, and " are ſo fully apprized, by his laſt moſt excellent Speech (here he " quotes Part of the Speech) of thoſe wiſe Maxims whereby he " intends to govern us, and which muſt make us the happieſt of " People under his Reign; there is no Friend to our Liberties and " Commerce, but who will chearfully ſupport him, that ſupports " our all; and who is zealous to reduce our national Debts, by " increaſing the public Revenue, and thereby augmenting the ſink- " ing Fund, and applying the ſame to the Payment of the national " Debt, in order to reduce our Taxes; and, *as thoſe of Exciſes are* " *not only the moſt obnoxious to the People, but the moſt burthenſome to* " *our Trade, it is to be hoped they will be firſt reduced.*"

Many great Authorities might be urged in Corroboration of the Sentiments of this illuſtrious Triumvirate. But I forbear: And although great Deference ought ever to be paid to the Opinion and Arguments of Stateſmen of diſtinguiſhed Character, yet it is not my Intention to bear down Publicus and his Partizans, with the Weight of Teſtimony. Evidence of this Kind, I confeſs, is not perfectly deciſive. But, when ſeveral eminent Perſonages *of approved Abilities, Probity* and *Credit*, who have been engaged before us in public Affairs, concur in pronouncing, from Experience, that particular Meaſures (ſuch, for Inſtance, as the Laws of Exciſe) if adopted, will be of dangerous Conſequence, it muſt create a mighty Confidence in the Breaſt, and ſtrengthen the Opinion of ſucceeding Politicians of like Sentiments.

* *Vide the American Edition of Blackſtone's Commentaries, Page* 318, 319, 320.

* *See Clarendon's Hiſtory of the Rebellion, Fol. Edit. Book 7th. Page* 335.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Cæcil county, in Maryland, containing 250 ACRES, or more, 120 whereof are cleared, about 12 acres of which are good meadow, the reſt very well timbered; there are on the premiſes a dwelling-houſe and kitchen, good barn, ſtables and cow-houſe, with other office-houſes; it is well ſituated for any public buſineſs, as the road leading from different ferries on Saſquehanna to Chriſtiana-bridge, and a road leading from the different parts of Maryland to Lancaſter, croſs at ſaid place; there has been a ſtore and tavern kept there for ſome conſiderable time paſt, it is in a good neighbourhood, and very convenient to mills, market and meeting; it is within 12 miles of Chriſtiana, 6x of Newark, and ſix of the Head of Elk. Any one inclining to purchaſe, may know the title and terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. JOHN STRAWBRIDGE. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY healthy NEGROE MAN, this Country born, about 27 Years of Age, has had the Small-pox and Meaſles, was bred a Farmer. For further Particulars, enquire of MAGDALENE MORGAN, at Radnor, in Cheſter County. ¶

A SECOND PUBLICATION OF THE UNIVERSAL ALMANACK,

For the Year 1773, is now ready, and to be SOLD by JAMES HUMPHREYS, junior, At his Printing-Office, the lower Corner of Black-horſe-alley,

CONTAINING the equation of time for every day; the motions of the ſun and moon; the true places and aſpects of the planets; the riſing and ſetting of the ſun; the riſing, ſetting and ſouthing of the moon; the lunations, conjunctions, eclipſes; riſing, ſetting and ſouthing of the planets; judgment of the weather; feſtivals, and other remarkable days; tide table; table of the value and weight of coins; Quakers yearly meetings; fairs, courts, roads, &c. &c. Alſo a very uſeful PERPETUAL ALMANACK; rules and maxims for promoting matrimonial happineſs; religion, a poem; Flaſcella, an elegiac; the crooked ſtick, a tale; the bleſſings of life, by a lady; ſundry choice and experienced receipts; an experienced method of guarding againſt ſmutty crops of wheat; the unfaithful depoſitary; the ancient Romans receipt for eſtabliſhing true friendſhip, and the modern method; the induſtrious Roman; on calumny; jeſts; anecdote; on death; on faſhion; on the grave; to know whether it will be a long winter, and how the winter will be; an epigram, &c. &c. The calculations of this ALMANACK may be depended upon, as performed with the greateſt exactneſs and truth, being the performance of that very ingenious maſter of mathematics, DAVID RITTENHOUSE, M. A. of this city. 6 *W.*

Said HUMPHREYS has for SALE, a large aſſortment of beſt and common WRITING-PAPER; alſo a neat aſſortment of SCHOOL-BOOKS and STATIONARY.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber, having been employed, for ſome time paſt, in planting, cultivating, and improving a vineyard, in Merion townſhip, within ſeven miles of Philadelphia, ſolely, and without any aſſiſtance from public bodies of men, or individuals, and notwithſtanding his meeting with many diſcouraging difficulties, natural concomitants in the beginning of ſuch undertakings, has nevertheleſs, by dint of induſtry, perſeverance, and great expence (as hath fully appeared by certificates to the ſatisfaction of the managers) brought about a pleaſing proſpect of its practicability, and promiſe of future ſucceſs, as numbers of Gentlemen, ſome of whom are acquainted with the nature of Vines, have been witneſſes of, and expreſſed their approbation thereof in the moſt pleaſing terms, and in encouraging me to enlarge my plan, procure foreign plants, fence and ſecure it, and employ proper hands to bring it to perfection as ſoon as poſſible, and gave me from time to time ſuch aſſurances of their approbation and intereſt with the public, as gave me hopes of the ſucceſs of a Lottery for the ſaid purpoſe.

Having therefore come to the reſolution, and ſet the Lottery on foot, by the name of the Public Vineyard Lottery, and appointed a ſufficient number of Gentlemen of fortune and reputation, who are kind enough to act as managers (as may be ſeen by the Scheme) and to whom ſatisfactory ſecurity is given, as to the application of the money intended to be raiſed.

The Subſcriber therefore hopes for the countenance and encouragement of the PUBLIC in promoting the LOTTERY, and doubts not, but the deſign will appear pregnant with many advantages to America, and this province in particular.

The Public's moſt obliged humble ſervant,
JOHN LEACOCK.

N. B. As there may be many not acquainted with the meaning of a PUBLIC VINEYARD, it is thought neceſſary to inform them, it is intended, that the cuttings of the Vines ſhall be free, and without any expence, for any perſons who chooſe to apply for them, who will engage to plant them in ſuitable pieces of ground, for the encouragement of Vineyards, in order that they may become more general throughout the province, and who may be aſſured of all the advice and aſſiſtance in the Subſcriber's power, GRATIS. *J. L.* *** Tickets to be had of the Managers.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday, the ſixth day of March next, at ſix o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe (if not ſold before by private ſale) the following TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the eſtate of JOHN VINING, deceaſed,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Salem county, in the province of Weſt New-Jerſey, adjoining to the town of Salem, and extending two miles on a navigable creek, which ebbs and flows near ſix feet; this tract is accommodated with ſeveral good landings on ſaid creek, diſtant about 30 miles from Philadelphia, and four from a glaſs-houſe, where ſeveral German families are ſettled; the whole tract contains 1722 acres, whereof 170 are banked meadow, producing fine graſs, 176 are marſh, which may at a ſmall expence be banked, and converted into excellent meadow for graſs or hemp; 1081 acres are upland, remarkably well timbered, 81 acres are white-oak ſwamp, of a moſt luxuriant ſoil, and the remaining 295 acres are cleared, on which are erected a large two ſtory brick meſſuage, two brick kitchens, and a large frame barn, beſides ſeveral other outhouſes; the whole of this land is perhaps equal to any in Eaſt or Weſt-Jerſey, as well in the fertility of the ſoil, as the value of the timber, and may be conveniently divided into ſeveral excellent farms, both for cultivation and grazing, with a ſufficient quantity of meadow, arable and woodland to each farm. Alſo, a TRACT, containing about 500 acres of woodland, contiguous to the above deſcribed tract. The titles are indiſputable, and the lands clear of quit-rents. Any perſons inclining to purchaſe the whole or any part of the above deſcribed lands, before the day of ſale abovementioned, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcribers, Executors of the teſtament and laſt will of JOHN VINING aforeſaid. BENJAMIN CHEW, CHARLES RIDGELY, or BENJAMIN WYNKOOP.

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL PLANTATION, containing 30 acres of LAND, ſituate in North-Wales, in the county of Philadelphia, on a very public road, leading from Philadelphia to Bethlehem and other parts of Northampton county; there are on the premiſes a good ſtone houſe and kitchen, alſo a ſtone barn, 8 acres of meadow, a large bearing orchard, of excellent fruit, a well-accuſtomed tanyard, where the buſineſs of tanning has been carried on upwards of 20 years. For title and terms of ſale, apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Providence townſhip, and county aforeſaid. ROWLAND EVANS.

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS, *ſee the Fourth Page.*]

FRONTIERS of POLAND, October 22.

ACCORDING to the laſt advices from Warſaw, the Nobility of Great Poland have appointed Prince Anthony Sulkowſki their Chief, and have entered into the following engagements: 1ſt, To oppoſe all the enterprizes of foreigners againſt them: 2dly, To regulate their reſpective intereſts, and what each diſtrict ſhall furniſh: 3dly, To pay nothing to the Royal Treaſury till after the holding of the Diet: And, 4thly, To notify theſe reſolutions to the King, and to all foreign Courts.

Paris, Oct. 30. Laſt Tueſday in the night the Commiſſaries of the Parliament, attended by the Attorney General's Subſtitute, the Greffier, and ſeveral other Officers, went in coaches to Mr Le Sage, Printer and Bookſeller, in the Rue St. Martin, and made a ſtrict ſearch all over his houſe and warehouſes; and though they found no books or copies obnoxious to Government, they carried the Bookſeller to the Conciergeri. He had been before confined a long while in the Baſtile, for printing and publiſhing the proteſt of the Princes of the Blood. The report of the Prince of Conti's Secretary being ſummoned before the Parliament, and of his being gone off to avoid the effects of their reſentment, is not true, that Gentleman having been conſtantly attending his Maſter at L'Iſle Adam.

From the Danube, Oct. 25. A plot is ſaid to be diſcovered in the Poliſh Provinces united to the Houſe of Auſtria, which might have turned to a general revolt if it had not been prevented in time.

Smyrna, Sept. 17. Two Turkiſh Incendiaries were taken the 5th of this month, and hung up without any trial. A coffee-houſe, and ſeveral other houſes, where theſe wretches uſed to meet, were pulled down. This execution has in a great meaſure eſtabliſhed tranquility among the inhabitants, who have been in continual alarms for ſome time paſt.

Warſaw, Oct. 27. The Pope has charged his Nuncio at the Court to preſent a memorial to the Ruſſian Miniſter, in which his Holineſs demands the liberty of the Poliſh Biſhops, and other priſoners of State.

Vienna, Oct. 31. We learn from Warſaw, that upon the repreſentation made by the King and the Republic of Poland, againſt the diviſion of the Kingdom, the Miniſters of the three Powers in alliance have ſignified to his Majeſty, that their reſpective Courts have done nothing more than they thought was abſolutely neceſſary for the advantage of the Kingdom; and that all oppoſition to their meaſures, ſo far from producing the effect they promiſed themſelves, would only oblige them to augment and extend their troops, to prevent the inconveniencies that might ariſe.

Hague, Oct. 30. The laſt advices received from Batavia are very alarming. In ſix ſhips which left Holland, bound for the Cape of Good Hope and Batavia, the number of the dead amounted to 557, and the ſick to 445. Thus above 1000 perſons have been carried off, or rendered uſeleſs to the moſt important navigation of this Republic.

Seyde, Sept. 26. A detachment of the army of Chiek Daher has juſt ſeized the city of Gaza. Part of the inhabitants revolted againſt Abou Marcu, their Governor, and facilitated the enterprize. It is ſaid, however, that a bloody battle was fought before the gates of the city. The beſiegers had flattered themſelves that by making Abou Marcu priſoner, they ſhould ſeize his treaſures; but they were deceived, as he fled, and took his riches with him.

Vienna, Nov. 7. Repeated orders have arrived from Copenhagen to buy up, at any price, all the ſailcloth, fit for making tents.

Hamburgh, Nov. 18. They write from Elſineur, that two ſhips are arrived there, laden with palliſadoes and chevaux de frize, to put the caſtle in a good ſtate of defence.

Letters from Stockholm of the 16th inſt. adviſe, that as ſoon as the account came, that the Daniſh troops in Norway were aſſembling on the frontiers of Sweden, the King immediately ſent orders to all the regiments of foot and horſe, that were quartered in the Provinces bordering upon Norway, to hold themſelves in readineſs to march.

Hague, Nov. 27. According to the laſt advices from Vienna, the time for taking the oath of fidelity in that part of Poland, which has fallen to the lot of the Archducal Houſe of Auſtria, which was fixed for the 18th inſt. is agreed to be put off till after the peace is concluded between Ruſſia and the Porte; when the Duke of Saxe-Teſchen, as Governor General of the newly acquired Provinces, is to receive the homage of the inhabitants; which ſeems to confirm the good opinion the Court of Vienna entertains of the proſpect of peace being almoſt brought to perfection.

Vienna, Nov. 18. The Prince de Rohan, Ambaſſador from France, had an audience of the Emperor and the Empreſs Queen a few days ago, when he declared to their Imperial Majeſties, on the part of the King his Maſter, that in caſe Sweden ſhould be attacked by any Power, France would aſſiſt her with all her forces.

Our advices from Bohemia are truly melancholy, the mortality having broke out again there, not only among the horned cattle, but among the horſes.

Francfort, Nov. 23. Some letters of good authority mention, that the peace between Ruſſia and the Porte will ſoon be concluded on, as the former of theſe Powers does no longer inſiſt on the independence of the Crimea.

Dantzick, Nov. 17. The Engliſh Conſul has aſſured our Regency, that the King his Maſter will employ his good offices with the Court of Berlin, to maintain this City in the Rights and privileges it has always enjoyed.

The Pruſſian Reſident has demanded a deputation from the Senate, to treat about the double duties exacted for ſome time paſt from ſhips that arrive here, one for his Pruſſia Majeſty, and the other for the Town.

From the Viſtula, Nov. 19. The Pruſſians are buying a vaſt quantity of wood for building at Fordan, about 4 miles from Thorn; and it is ſaid they will erect a town there. Large duties are raiſed on all merchandize ſent from Dantzick to Poland; and likewiſe on all goods ſent from Poland to Dantzick. Money in ſpecie is forbidden to be ſent to Elbing, or other places, by any other conveyance than the poſt, and for which two fifths per cent. of the ſum is to be paid.

Paris, Nov. 27. Letters from Spain adviſe, that the Court of Madrid diſapproves of the conduct of the Duke of Parma, in ſending back the Miniſter which that Court had allotted. Theſe letters add, that his Catholic Majeſty has expreſſed his diſſatisfaction by recalling his Miniſter; and it is further ſaid, that the ſubſidy, which Spain pays to the Court of Parma, will be withdrawn.

From the Lower Elbe, November 30. They write from Saxony, that recruits are raiſing there to the amount of 14000 men, and that the regiments already on foot have each received their tents, with orders to hold themſelves conſtantly ready to march. It is reported, that two certain Powers intend to ſend conſiderable ſums to the King of Sweden, to enable him to ſupport the balance of the North, and prevent the further progreſs of a neighbouring power.

Hamburgh, Dec. 5. The following anecdote is in all our public papers. The King of Pruſſia ſaid to Baron Van Swieten, the Royal Imperial Ambaſſador at the Court of Berlin, when he took his leave of his Majeſty before ſetting out on a journey for ſome months to Vienna: "Tell the Empreſs Queen that ſhe need not be uneaſy with reſpect to the reſiſtance of the Polanders, regarding her part of that kingdom, for there are 100,000 men, with myſelf at their head, at her ſervice."

LONDON.

Nov. 10. Yeſterday a Fellow flung a large ſtone at the late Lord Mayor's coach in St. Paul's Church Yard, which broke the fore glaſs; and an active City Officer was much pelted with mud.

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, October 28.

"The King our Sovereign ſeems determined to maintain his newly acquired dominions, againſt any Power that ſhall endeavour to oppoſe him. Every City and Town of any conſequence, both in Pomerania and Poliſh Pruſſia, is now fortifying with the utmoſt diſpatch, and ſtrong garriſons are to be put into them. All the ſea-ports are to be particularly well fortified, and ſhips of war are to be built at Dantzick and the Viſtula; in ſhort, he will become in a few years (if he lives) the moſt powerful Potentate in the North."

A letter from Paris of the 1ſt inſt. ſays, "All the Princes of the Blood have received orders to attend the Parliament on the 12th. The immoderate dearneſs of proviſions of all kinds, and the tyranny of the leading men, are likely to produce a ſcene of general confuſion. The Guards in this City are all doubled. Not one of the Miniſters but has a number in his houſe for his ſafety."

It is ſaid that memorials are conſtantly arriving at this Court, in favour of the King of Poland and his unfortunate people.

We are informed, that the report lately circulated of the King of Pruſſia having a demand of 700,000 l. upon Great-Britain, is very erroneous, as the claim of that Monarch does not exceed 350,000 l.

It is ſaid that orders have been given, for 12 ſhips of the line to be got ready to ſail from Spithead at an hour's warning.

Nov. 12. The Eaſt India Company propoſe to ſend out, in the fleet now preparing to ſail, 10,000 ſtand of arms, and ſeveral field pieces.

On Monday night a number of fellows, headed by ſome ſailors, with ſhort bludgeons, aſſembled about Guildhall, ill-treating all that came near them. Many Gentlemen and Ladies going to the ball were groſly inſulted: The populace, in order to get into the hall, pulled down the temporary works before the portico, and ſet the boards on fire; an engine being ſent for to extinguiſh it, they threw that into the flames. The Conſtables, after a great ſcuffle, were obliged to take ſhelter in the hall. The populace forced open the iron gates, and then made an attempt upon the door. A number of Gentlemen ſallied forth with their ſwords drawn, but were obliged to return. After ſome time Mr. Sheriff Lewes, and ſeveral other Gentlemen, with drawn ſwords, came to the door, and ordered it to be thrown open; when he exhorted the people to become appeaſed; otherwiſe, he intimated that the riot act muſt be read, and the conſequence would be dreadful. The Sheriff, by his conciliating words, pretty well abated the ſtorm; and the Artillery Company ſoon after arriving, all became calm. Several perſons were taken up and carried to the two compters. Many were wounded.

The Ladies were ſo much frightened that there was very little dancing.

Yeſterday morning the Lord Mayor committed one of the fellows concerned in the above outrage to Newgate; and the ſame evening five more were by his Lordſhip committed to that priſon. The examination of the reſt continued late laſt night. Mr. Sheriff Lewes was preſent with the Lord Mayor during the examination.

Advices are received from Paris, that ſome of the nobleſt families in that city have lately ſecretly departed from thence, and are ſuppoſed to be gone for Holland.

Mr. Lewes attended at the Manſion-houſe the examination of the perſons, taken up for the tumult at Guildhall on Monday. He ſaid to the Lord Mayor, "I was charged by your Lordſhip "with abetting them. I deſire they may be aſked, who hired "them, or employed them, or gave them any money?" His Lordſhip refuſed to put either of the queſtions.

Extract of a Letter from Warſaw, October 27.

"The affairs of this unhappy kingdom are ſtill in a moſt dubious ſtate. The fate of the King cannot be even gueſſed at with any degree of certainty; ſome people are afraid for his perſonal ſafety, whilſt others imagine that he will be degraded from his rank, and be allowed his private eſtates, with an additional ſtipend from the three powers, who have divided his dominions. This ſeems to be the moſt reaſonable opinion, as thoſe powers can never act ſo impolitically as to aim at his life, for however deſpicable his ſituation may appear in the eyes of the different Courts of Europe, his misfortunes have endeared him to all his ſubjects, even the Confederates, who to a man would revenge his cauſe, and oppoſe the diſmemberment of their country. At preſent nothing but anarchy and confuſion reigns here. The inſolence of the Auſtrian and Ruſſian ſoldiers is daily complained of, but no redreſs can be found; they treat the miſerable people as captives, and the city as a conquered one. The Pruſſians, through the attention of their Officers, behave with more humanity, and are much better beloved by the inhabitants than the ſoldiers of the two other powers."

They write from Venice, that the Republic are now fitting out a great number of ſhips, gallies, &c. and putting their land forces on a reſpectable footing, on what account is kept a profound ſecret.

Some letters from the Hague mention, that the Pruſſian Ambaſſador has juſt delivered to their High Mightineſſes his Maſter's anſwer to the memorial of the States, relative to the city of Dantzick, and that he has received orders, in caſe of their non agreement thereto, to return home immediately.

We hear from the Hague, that the differences between the States and the province of Zealand are now entirely ſettled.

Nov. 14. The Red Ribbon, vacant by the death of Lord Carysfort, is ſaid to be intended for Governor Tryon, of New-York, for his diligence and aſſiduity in diſperſing the Regulators in North-Carolina, when he was Governor of that province.

The Carolina, Pearſon, from Maryland to London, was loſt in Mounts Bay on Tueſday morning laſt; the crew were ſaved.

They write from Berlin, that the King has lately iſſued an ordinance, by which he offers conſiderable emoluments to any Shipwrights that will enter into his ſervice.

Some Letters from Warſaw mention, that the principal inhabitants are removing with all their effects, with the utmoſt precipitation, into Holland.

We hear from the Hague, that their High Mightineſſes have prohibited the exportation of any kind of proviſion during the winter.

A memorial is ſaid to be now preparing, and will ſoon be ſent to the Court of Berlin, in behalf of the oppreſſed city of Dantzick.

Nov. 17. *It is reported, that the Prince and Princeſs of Orange are expected to viſit this kingdom early in the ſpring. A houſe is ſaid to be fitting up for their reception in Pall-mall.*

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, dated October 30.

"*It is aſſerted here that the Emperor is highly offended at the Courts of Peterſburgh and Berlin, on account of ſome places in Poland they have taken poſſeſſion of, which he imagines he has an undoubted title to; nay, it is even ſaid they were ceded to him by ſecret treaties with the aforeſaid Courts. It is certain that expreſſes have been ſent off to demand an immediate reſtitution, but whether that will be complied with or not, remains a matter of the utmoſt doubt. If a refuſal ſhould be given, the conſequences that may enſue will, it is feared, prove dreadful both to this Empire and the other Potentates.*"

A Correſpondent ſays, "*It is thought throughout the city, that every public buſineſs at Guildhall, during the preſent Mayoralty, will be greatly obſtructed and embarraſſed by a popular Alderman, and his adherents; partly in ſpite to the Lord Mayor, and partly with the view of continuing himſelf the chief topic of public converſation this year, that he may take the chair with eclat the next.*"

Nov. 19. The Cruger, Smith, from North-Carolina to Briſtol, is loſt in Padſtow Bay.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, November 10.

"Our Politicians do not talk ſo much of war as they did ſome time ago; they only ſay, that an offenſive and defenſive alliance is negociating between the principal powers, who have taken umbrage at the proceedings in Poland, and in the north."

Letters from Warſaw mention, that the Grand Chancellor of Lithuania and Poland has lately ſet off with his moſt valuable effects for Holland.

They write from Copenhagen, that the Queen Juliana Maria is confined to her bed with a violent fever.

Many diſſentions have lately ariſen amongſt the Members of a certain patriotic Society, and a diſſolution is talked of.

A report prevailed yeſterday that a revolution has happened lately in France: But a letter from Paris, dated Nov. 6, ſays, "We are under great apprehenſions here, with reſpect to the affairs of the Prince of Conti. A revolution was certainly intended, and ſome very great characters at the bottom of it. The Cabal has great power, but we do not care to ſpeak our minds openly, the Police taking cognizance of the ſlighteſt expreſſions relating to political affairs: For example; a young Engliſhman the other day, at a coffee-houſe in St. Germains, expreſſing his ſurprize that a man ſo old as the Grand Monarch could prove acceptable to ſo fine a woman as Madame Barre, he was ſent for the next morning to the Lieutenant of the Police, who, after rebuking him in very ſevere terms for his inſolence, directed him to leave France in 48 hours, under pain of being ſent to the Baſtile."

Nov. 21. They write from Paris, that ſeveral inflammatory and traiterous letters have been dropped about the Courts; and that one was found even in the King's bed chamber.

A new Ambaſſador is daily expected at this Court from Spain, in the room of the Prince of Maſſerano recalled.

By the laſt accounts from Liſbon we are aſſured, that the Conſelho de Eſtado, or Council of State, were greatly divided with reſpect to the advantages which were propoſed to be allowed the Engliſh, in order to conciliate the friendſhip of that nation, and that Don Sebaſtian y Souza, one of the moſt diſtinguiſhed Members of the Council, had been diſgraced by the Court for the bold ſpeeches he made, with reſpect to the obligations Portugal owed to Great-Britain.

Nov. 24. Laſt Week 26 commiſſions paſſed the Great Seal in caſes of bankrupts only.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, November. 13.

"Some Gentlemen of Normandy have been arreſted at their own houſes, and ſent to the Baſtile, or to Vincennes, for it is not certainly known which. Among thoſe who are known are the Marquis de Coudray, the Marquis de Try, and the Marquis de Monpeuſon; Mr. du Foſſe, Counſellor of the Great Chamber, and Mr. de Belbeuf, late Attorney General; beſides Mr. le Maitre, the celebrated advocate before mentioned. Twenty-five members of that parliament, who were at firſt baniſhed into the country, have ſince received lettres de cachet, which direct them to go farther off. The volunteers of Soubiſe are ordered into Normandy, to prevent the diſturbances that are apprehended there."

Orders are given for twenty months proviſions to be ſhipped off immediately at the Tower, for Gibraltar, to prevent any inconvenience ariſing in future from the communication being ſhut up with Barbary.

Nov. 26. On Sunday his Majeſty's ſchooner the Sultana arrived at Spithead expreſs from Admiral Montagu, and brings advice, that the people of Rhode-Iſland are ſo exaſperated at the reſtrictions he has laid on their ſmuggling, that they will not allow an Officer of any of the King's ſhips to come on ſhore. They inſiſt, that men of war have no authority to ſearch their ſhips, or interrupt their trade, and threaten to burn all that the Admiral ſtations for that purpoſe.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Nov. 17.

"Some letters received here from the North inſinuate, that the Court of Copenhagen is about to lay claim to one of the Swediſh provinces, known by the name of Bahus, as formerly belonging to Denmark. Be this as it will, we are under great apprehenſions that theſe two crowns will not long be friends; and indeed, from the general appearance of things, the tranquility of the North is by no means expected to be of long continuance."

A letter from Burton Pynſent mentions, that the Earl of Chatham is in perfect health there, but does not intend to come to town this winter, unleſs any important buſineſs ſhould require his attendance in Parliament.

It appeared on Tueſday by Mr. Wilkes's anſwer in the Court of Chancery, that he had paid the Orphan's money, with five per cent. intereſt, above a year ago, and was only ordered to pay the coſts.

A ſociety of Noblemen and Gentlemen is now forming, at the weſt end of the town, to raiſe a ſubſcription, for the ſole purpoſe of purchaſing an annuity for Mr. Wilkes; their intention is, if poſſible, to make it 600l. per annum.

Orders are given for building five new ſhips of the line, one of 74 guns at Deptford, one of 74 and one of 60 at Chatham, one of 64 at Plymouth, and one of 50 at Woolwich.

We hear, that the Courts of London and the Hague have given the Poliſh Monarch lately ſeveral warm aſſurances of their protection and friendſhip.

By advices from Aleppo we learn, that freſh troubles, of a very alarming nature, have lately broke out in Syria.

They write from Madrid, that the Court have ordered ſtrict guard to be kept upon the King's magazines and dock yards at Cadiz, Ferrol and Carthagena; there being ſtrong reaſon to ſuſpect ſome ill deſigns againſt thoſe places.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Nov. 15.

"A report prevails here, that ſeveral people in the Southern provinces of France have taken arms, and declare for a change of government, as the preſent arbitrary mode (they ſay) is inſupportable. True it is, that the late proceedings towards the Princes of the Blood, have raiſed the greateſt murmurs amongſt the whole body of people, but it is moſt prevalent amongſt the military, which is extremely ſingular. The greateſt confuſion reigns, and bitter execrations are hourly uttered againſt the King and Miniſtry. Many people have been taken up for their freedom of ſpeech, and ſome of thoſe of diſtinguiſhed rank, but this cannot repreſs the indignation of the populace, nor ſtop their juſt complaints. Taxes have amazingly encreaſed, proviſions are immoderately dear, and the repeated tyrannous proceedings of the Miniſtry are really inſupportable. In ſhort, if ſome method is not ſhortly taken, and thoſe very ſpirited too, dangerous conſequences will immediately attend. It is reported, that the Count d'Artois is confined to his apartments."

The Launceſton of 44 guns, and the Richmond of 32, are ordered to be got ready immediately, as a reinforcement to Admiral Montagu at Nova Scotia.

Nov. 28. The Leopard, Flynn, from Whitehaven to Virginia, is on ſhore near Whitlock, on the coaſt of Cumberland, and bilged. It is hoped that the greateſt part of the cargoe will be ſaved, though damaged.

Letters from Dantzick ſay, the troubles of that city have greatly ceaſed; his Pruſſian Majeſty having laid out the whole of the monies levied by the contributions among the Merchants for goods wanting at Berlin.

Letters from Paris mention, that the King has recalled many of the members of the different Parliaments, who were baniſhed to obſcure villages ſcarcely inhabited, and allowed ſeveral others to be viſited by their friends and relations.

The Duke of Grafton and Marquis of Rockingham have commenced a great intimacy.

The King of Pruſſia has ordered, that no ſubject ſhould enter into foreign ſervice, or even travel, without permiſſion expreſſly ſigned under his Majeſty's hand. Merchants, or thoſe who have poſſeſſions out of his dominions, are excepted, but even their ſtay muſt be very ſhort.

They write from the Hague, that the differences which lately ſubſiſted between their High Mightineſſes and the Elector of Palatine, are at laſt adjuſted to the ſatisfaction of both parties.

Dec. 1. On Friday there was a general Court of the Proprietors of Eaſt-India ſtock, at their houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, for the determination, by ballot, of the following queſtion:

"That this Court doth approve of the reſolution of the Court "of Directors, of perſons proper to fill and execute the ſuperin-"tending commiſſion to be ſent to India, as reported on the 29th "of October laſt."

The balloting began at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and ended at 6 in the evening, when, about three quarters of an hour afterwards, the Scrutineers made their report to the general Court, which was as follows; for the queſtion 209, againſt it 188.

The terms of the Eaſt-India Company's paſſing under the dominion of government, it is ſaid, are theſe: The King ſhall take into his protection all the territorial poſſeſſions of the Company in the Eaſt, with their various connections and appendages; and all the commercial part will be allowed to remain in the poſſeſſion of the Company.

Extract of a Letter from Copenhagen, November 10.

"We have reaſon to expect a much greater alteration before the 17th of January next, than that which happened on the 17th of January laſt. How this alteration will be, and upon what footing our government is to be ſet, is ſtill a profound ſecret; but it may eaſily be conjectured, ſeeing all thoſe, who had a hand in the event on the 17th of January laſt, are at preſent baniſhed from Court; ſome of them were bid privately to retire, and ſome were publickly baniſhed with ſcandal. The following, who were the heads of the complot, are entirely baniſhed: Count Rantzau, Count Eichſtadt, Lieutenant General Koeller Banner, who undertook the

office to attack her Majeſty in her bed, and Lord Chamberlain Caſtenſhiold. Different reaſons are given for the diſgrace of theſe pretended friends to the King and Country."

We hear, that ſeveral material miſtakes have taken place in making up the laſt year's accounts of a great department.

It is ſaid, that the legality of the power aſſumed laſt winter by the Commons of Ireland, of annulling penſions, will be litigated the enſuing ſeſſions of Parliament.

It is ſaid, that the French Ambaſſador has left Peterſburgh. The Ruſſian Ambaſſador at Paris is alſo returning home.

Dec. 3. The Jaſon, a French homeward-bound Eaſt-Indiaman, is loſt, ſuppoſed to be on the coaſt of Angola; the crew and a ſmall part of the effects were taken up, and carried into Liſbon. She is valued at 250,000 l.

It was yeſterday currently reported on the Change, that the Emperor of Morocco has been depoſed.

A Correſpondent aſſures us, that 28 ſhips of war are very ſoon to be paid off, and laid up at different ports.

Dec. 5. *The Supporters of the Bill of Rights have recommended to the ſeveral Members of that Society, who are Liverymen of London, to promote a meeting in Common Hall for a remonſtrance.*

The laſt Paris Gazette gives copies of two declarations from the Courts of Sweden and Copenhagen, which are expreſſive of the moſt perfect harmony ſubſiſting betwixt thoſe two Sovereigns.

By letters from Peterſburgh we learn, that the Grand Duke of Ruſſia is ſhortly to ſet out for Vienna, ſaid to be on a ſecret embaſſy to the Emperor.

They write from Amſterdam, that advice had juſt been received there, of a large Dutch ſhip, laden with warlike ſtores, intended as a preſent to the Regency of Algiers, being taken by a Spaniſh man of war, and carried into Carthagena.

Dec. 12. *We hear that Peter Muilman, of Kirby Hall, in Eſſex, Eſq; is one of the Merchants fixed upon to be Lords of Trade and Plantations; and that on account of his great ability and extenſive knowledge of trade, much light is expected to be thrown into that reſpectable board.*

Dec. 15. Laſt Saturday's Gazette contains a proclamation, by which the Parliament of Ireland was prorogued from the 8th inſt. to the 26th of January next.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, December 8.

"The laſt letters from Hamburgh brought declarations, made by the King of Sweden and the King of Denmark, by which thoſe two Monarchs give the ſtrongeſt aſſurances to each other of the moſt ſincere friendſhip and harmony, in conſequence of which all warlike preparations on both ſides are to ceaſe; and the King of Sweden has ordered his troops, that were marching towards the frontiers of Normandy, to return immediately to the garriſons from whence they came; ſo that there is no longer any thing to be apprehended in the north. Theſe letters add, that the King of Sweden, in order to put in execution the plans which he has formed for the good of his kingdom, is obliged to draw out of the bank, eſtabliſhed at Stockholm, the amount of 30 tons of gold. They likewiſe ſay, that the city of Dantzick is under freſh alarms, on account of the King of Pruſſia's having granted to the inhabitants of the three ſuburbs the privileges of citizens, by which thoſe of the city itſelf will be great ſufferers; and alſo on account of his Pruſſian Majeſty's being determined to repair and render ſerviceable the harbour of Camming, which, being at the mouth of the Oder, will prove a conſiderable check to the trade of the Dantzickers."

Yeſterday ſeveral veſſels loaded with wheat arrived in the river.

Some letters from Stockholm mention, that the Court has laid a duty of 10 per cent. on all linen and woollen goods imported into that kingdom, the better to encourage their own manufactures, for which the ſenate has granted large premiums.

Dec. 19. *Laſt night Mr. King, one of his Majeſty's meſſengers, was ſent from Lord Suffolk's Office, with diſpatches for the Britiſh Ambaſſador at Paris.*

They write from Dantzick, that the Agents of his Pruſſian Majeſty are indefatigable in ſettling the affairs of that City. The Engliſh and Dutch Merchants have ſent a petition to Berlin; an anſwer to which is to be returned the 10th of next month.

Advices from Paris mention, that the troublet of that capital have not as yet ſubſided, but every day affords freſh matter for their increaſe.

CHARLES-TOWN (*in South-Carolina*) *January* 11.

We hear from Grenada, that Lieutenant Nicholas Darrah, of the 70th Regiment, a gallant Officer, and much eſteemed in the Weſt-Indies, where he had ſerved ſeveral Years, was unfortunately drowned, with twelve Men under his Command, in attempting to land on that Part of St. Vincent, which is in the Poſſeſſion of the Black Charaibs.

We hear his Excellency the Governor has taken his Paſſage in the Ship Lady Gage, Capt. Farmer, which will ſail in about three Weeks for London.

Jan. 12. *Zachariah Hood, Eſq; formerly of Maryland, arrived in the Ship Carolina, Capt. Beſnard, on his Way to Philadelphia, being appointed Comptroller of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms for that Port.*

Wedneſday laſt the new Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province met at the State-Houſe in this Town, when the Hon. Rawlins Lowndes was again unanimouſly choſen Speaker, and preſented to his Excellency the Governor, who was pleaſed to diſapprove of their Choice, and directed the Members to return, and make Choice of another; but the Houſe unanimouſly adhering to their Choice, his Excellency on Saturday laſt, by a Meſſage, prorogued the General Aſſembly to Monday, the 15th of February next.

Jan. 18. *On Tueſday laſt his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to diſſolve the General Aſſembly of this Province, by Proclamation; and on Thurſday laſt were iſſued new Writs for electing, on Tueſday and Wedneſday, the 9th and 10th of February next, Members to repreſent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, ſummoned to meet the Governor and Council in General Aſſembly, at the State-Houſe in this Town, on Tueſday, the 23d of February.*

WILLIAMSBURG, February 4.

We hear his Excellency the Governor has directed Expreſſes to be ſent to the ſeveral Members of his Majeſty's Council, requiring their Attendance next Saturday at the Council Chamber, in order, it is generally believed, to conſult with that honourable Board upon the Expediency of calling together the General Aſſembly, that they may have an Opportunity of taking under their immediate Conſideration the preſent alarming State of our Paper Currency; both of the late Emiſſions having lately been diſcovered to be very ingeniouſly counterfeited, and it is thought have circulated for a conſiderable Time paſt, highly injurious to the Trade and Intereſt of the Country, and of every Individual. Upon their Meeting, there is little Doubt but ſome effectual Method will be fallen upon to reſtore the public Credit, as well as to diſcover, and bring to condign Puniſhment, thoſe who have been inſtrumental in giving it ſo ſevere a Shock.

The Mercantile Body, we are well aſſured, have it much at Heart to contribute every Thing in their Power for the public Intereſt, and will uſe their beſt Endeavours in diſcovering the Circulators of this baneful Traffic.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 17.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated December 2.

"The Houſe of Commons have entered upon India Affairs without Delay, and their Situation will now be probed to the Bottom. It is already ſufficiently apparent, that there have been great Abuſes as well at home as abroad. Thoſe few of the Directors, who were in the Secret, have been extremely culpable, and have wantonly ſported with the true Intereſts of the Proprietors, holding out falſe Lights to the Unwary, and repreſenting the Circumſtances of the Company to be very different from what they now plainly appear to be. But the greateſt Part of them were actually kept in a State of Ignorance, and, tho' their Indolence and Inactivity be juſtly reprehenſible, they do not ſeem to have been *intentionally* guilty of any Deceit. The Object of this Enquiry is of great Conſequence to the State; but much leſs ſo in regard to the £400,000 agreed to be paid annually, than to the immenſe Sum they pay to the Revenue for Duties, which makes one great Sum the Source of the national Income. I ſee plainly it will take the beſt Part of this Seſſion before it is finiſhed; but they muſt neceſſarily come to ſome Reſolution about the Dividend due at Chriſtmas, before they break up for the Holidays. My Opinion is, that it will be fixed at Six per Cent. And in order to diſencumber them from their large Debts, which are more likely, even with this low Dividend, to increaſe than diminiſh, they will poſſibly be permitted to increaſe their Capital One Million, which will fully anſwer their Purpoſe. But this, nor any Thing, will effectually reſtore them, unleſs great Reformations take Place in Bengal, and due Attention be paid to the neceſſary Savings at home. One capital Error they have unhappily fallen into; and that is, keeping up too large an Eſtabliſhment of Troops in Times of Peace. This naturally tended to alarm the Country Powers, and made them encreaſe their Troops in Proportion; ſo that a large Army there has now become unavoidable, which now coſts the Company, with contingent Expences, not liable to Reſtriction, an immenſe Sum yearly, ſo as nearly to exhauſt their territorial Revenues. Were theſe, however, put under proper Management, they would ſtill become a Source of Wealth and Opulence to the Britiſh Empire.---I have dwelt the longer upon this Subject, which may perhaps little engage Attention with you, both becauſe it is really of general Concern, and becauſe it is the only Topic of Politics now in Agitation: For every Thing elſe goes on very ſmoothly. No Change in the Miniſtry ſo much as thought of, the Oppoſition having gradually melted away; nor do I foreſee any conſiderable Debate likely to take Place this Seſſion. Abroad, you ſee, all is Peace with reſpect to us. The Diſmembering of Poland does not intereſt us; and the Turks and Ruſſians are both ſeriouſly diſpoſed to terminate their Diſputes.---And to crown all, France is in a very debilitated State, loves Peace, dreads War, and, of courſe, hath not, for Centuries paſt, been ſo cordially diſpoſed to be upon a friendly Footing with us. If, therefore, nothing ſhould occur to overcaſt this fair Proſpect, we ſhall ſoon ſee Trade and Manufactures, and all the Arts of Peace, cultivated to a higher Pitch than ever. We have large and fruitful Territories in every Quarter of the Globe: There can be no Bounds ſet to the Increaſe of North-America, which, the more it proſpers, and the more it cultivates every poſſible or practicable Species of Manufactures within itſelf, the more, in my Opinion, will it add to the Strength, Stability, Wealth, and Splendor of the Britiſh Empire; for if Riches increaſe in any Part of it, they will, like water poured into the Sea, naturally ſpread over the whole Surface."

MARRIED. The Rev. Mr. WILLIAM WHITE, to Miſs POLLY HARRISON, both of this City.----The Rev. Mr. HELFENSTINE, of Germantown, to Miſs KITTY KARKER, of this City.

From Burlington County we are informed, that laſt Week Mr. SOLOMON WATKINS was married to Mrs. MARGARET KIRKBOWER; their Ages put together make 180.

Captain Stewart, arrived at New-York, from Liverpool, on the 30th of November, in Lat. 40: 16, Long. 36, ſpoke the Brig Two Friends, Captain Bruſter, from this Port for Liſbon, out 19 Days, who the Day before loſt his Boat, and every Thing off his Deck, in a Gale of Wind; and on the 13th of January, in Lat. 28, Long. 56, ſpoke the Ship Sally, Captain Young, of this Port, from the Bay of Honduras for Briſtol.

By Captain Timmons, from Surrinam, but laſt from St. Euſtatia, we learn, that a Veſſel arrived there from St. Vincents a few Days before he ſailed, the Maſter of which informed, that there were upwards of 3000 Negroes employed in cutting a Road acroſs the Iſland, in order to pen up the Indians; that the Troops under the Command of Col. Dalrymple had taken Poſſeſſion of two of their Towns, and all their Craft; and that the Troops were very ſickly, there being upwards of 1000 in the Hoſpital.

Arrived from this Port. The Ship Mercury, Captain Steel, at Barbados. The Ship Britannia, Captain Souder; Sloop Peggy, Captain Barry, and the Sloop ----------, Captain Welch, at St. Euſtatia.

*** The Members of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY are deſired to meet, on *Friday* Evening next, at Six o'Clock, at their HALL, in Second-ſtreet, which is again fitted up for their Reception.

To the PUBLIC.

AS many unjuſt and malevolent Charges were made againſt us, in a Petition preſented to the Aſſembly of this Province the laſt Winter, by ſeveral Perſons, calling themſelves the "Friends and neareſt Relations of Rebecca Martin, late Vanakin," in order to carry their favourite Point of obtaining an Act of Lunacy againſt ſaid Rebecca Martin, and an Act of Idiotiſm againſt John Martin, her Huſband: And as thoſe Charges may have made an Impreſſion on ſome credulous Minds to our Diſadvantage, we think it a Duty to our own Characters, which have been ſo baſely traduced, to acquaint the Public, that the ſaid John Martin, whom we acted as Attornies for, is arrived from Germany and England; and that we have acquitted ourſelves of the Truſt repoſed in us, by making a juſt and fair Settlement of every Matter, entruſted to our Care, with him; which the following Certificate from three Gentlemen of Reputation will demonſtrate, we hope, to the no ſmall Mortification of our Enemies, and the Satisfaction of the candid Public.

EDWARD MILNER,
JACOB HALL.

WE the Subſcribers have been preſent at the Settlement made between Edward Milner, Jacob Hall, and John Martin, and are of Opinion, that the Accounts exhibited againſt ſaid Martin are reaſonable, and that the ſaid Milner and Hall hath accounted in a regular Manner, for all the Money they have received of any Perſons, upon Bonds put into their Hands by ſaid Martin; and alſo that all the Bonds that they have not received the Money for, are all ſafe, according to a true Inventory taken of them when delivered into their Hands. Witneſs our Hands,

JACOB ENGLE,
CHRISTIAN SCHNEIDER,
December 24, 1772. ROBERT LOLLER.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia.* INWARD ENTRIES.

Schooner Rebecca, J. Holden, from Virginia. Brig Reſolution, J. Garrigues, from St. Martins.

OUTWARDS. Brig Elizabeth, C. Steuart, Jamaica. Schooner Lovely Laſs, J. Stephen, Maryland. Ship Rebecca and Suſanna, R. Caſſon, for Liſbon.

CLEARED. Brig Sally, A. Hunter, to Jamaica. Ship Peggy, E. Yorke, to Liſbon.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD, by
JOHN DUNLAP,
AN ORATION, delivered January 22, 1773, before the PATRON, VICE-PRESIDENTS and MEMBERS of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, held at Philadelphia, for promoting USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.
By WILLIAM SMITH, D. D.
One of the Secretaries of the ſaid Society, and Provoſt of the College of Philadelphia.

TO BE LETT,
A MESSUAGE and PLANTATION, lying between the Country Seats of Samuel Shoemaker, Eſq; and Captain M'Pherſon, bounded on Schuylkill, a good Orchard, of the beſt choſen Fruit, Quarries of Stone, and a Shad and Herring Fiſhery. Enquire of JOSEPH GALLOWAY. ¶

TO BE DISPOSED OF
THE Time of a SERVANT GIRL, who has ſix Years and eight Months to ſerve; ſhe is about eighteen Years of Age, and came over in one of the Dutch Ships laſt Fall; can be recommended for her Honeſty, Sobriety and good Temper; ſhe was purchaſed as a compleat Sempſtreſs, which was what ſhe was wanted for in the Family ſhe lives with, and does not turn out one, which is the only Reaſon of her being ſold. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Saturday, the 27th of this inſtant February, at 12 o' clock at noon, at the London Coffee-houſe, one full equal and undivided moiety or half part (the whole in two equal parts to be divided) of and in a certain meſſuage, and plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Oxford townſhip, containing in the whole about 203 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Iſaac Leech, John Worrall, John Atkins, Joſiah Harper, and Frankford creek; late the eſtate of Iſrael Jenkins; ſeized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

By AUTHORITY,
By the AMERICAN COMPANY,
At the THEATRE in SOUTHWARK, THIS EVENING, will be preſented A NEW HISTORICAL TRAGEDY, NEVER PERFORMED, called
THE CONQUEST OF CANADA; OR, THE SIEGE OF QUEBEC.
General Wolfe, by Mr. HALLAM,
Leonatus,* by Mr. DOUGLASS,
Britannicus,† by Mr. HENRY,
Montcalm, by Mr. GOODMAN,
Levi, by Mr. MORRIS,
Bougainville, by Mr. WALL,
Ochterlony, by Mr. HENRY,
Peyton, by Mr. BYERLEY,
Firſt Caledonian Chief, by A GENTLEMAN,
(Being his firſt Appearance on any Stage)
Second Caledonian Chief, by Mr. WOOLLS,
Sea and Land Officers, by Meſſrs. BYERLEY, JOHNSON, PARKER, WOOLLS, ROBERTS, and a young GENTLEMAN (who never appeared on any Stage before)
Jemmy Chaunter (*with a Song in Character*) by Mr. WOOLLS,
Sailors, by Meſſrs. JOHNSON, ROBERTS, &c. &c.
Sophia, by Miſs HALLAM,
Abbeſs, by Mrs. MORRIS,
Firſt Nun, by Mrs. HENRY,
Second Nun, by Miſs STORER,
Maid, by Miſs RICHARDSON,
Sophronia, by Mrs. DOUGLASS.
After the Play, DANCING, by Mr. FRANCIS.
* *Mon---t---n.* † *T---n---d.*
It will be taken as a Favour if the Town, for this Night, will diſpenſe with a *Farce,* as the Stage will be much crouded with the ARTILLERY, BOATS, &c. neceſſary for the Repreſentation of the Piece, and with the Men from both Corps, whoſe Aſſiſtance the Commanding Officers are good enough to indulge us with.
TICKETS, without which no Perſon can be admitted, are ſold at the Bar of the Coffee-houſe.
BOXES 7s. 6d. PIT 5s. GALLERY 3s.

TO BE SOLD,
And may be entered on the firſt of April, or before, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer,
A SMALL PLANTATION, containing about 53 acres, ſituate in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, about 6 miles from the city; there are on ſaid place a good brick dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on a floor, and a cellar under the whole, a well of good water before the door, a frame barn and cow-houſe, a young bearing orchard, of excellent fruit, conſiſting of apples, pears, cherries, &c. there is a never-failing ſpring about 12 perches from the houſe, 5 acres of good marſh meadow, with ſome repairs, and 4 acres of upland ditto, 11 or 12 acres of well timbered woodland, the plowland has been lately manured with mud and lime, and produces good crops, is conveniently lotted for tilling and paſturage, the greateſt part fenced with cedar; it is ſituated on the river Delaware, and joins the mouth of Frankford creek; it affords a delightful proſpect, is well calculated for a gentleman's country ſeat, as it abounds with fiſhing and fowling; there is a good road from it to Philadelphia. For terms of ſale, apply to ISAIAH WORRELL, living in Frankford. ¶

Philadelphia Goal, February 15, 1773.
WILLIAM MOORE, late Auctioneer, at the Corner of South and Second-ſtreets, deſires all from whom he had any Goods for SALE, to attend at ſaid Auction Room, on Friday, the 19th inſtant, in order to receive the ſame.
¶ 1w. WILLIAM MOORE.

To be SOLD peremptorily, by public Vendue, on Monday, the 3d of May next, at 5 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, Philadelphia, by the Executors of ADAM HOOPS, Eſq; deceaſed,
A DWELLING-HOUSE, range of ſtores, and wharff, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, adjoining to and extending from the houſe of Mr. Joſeph Donaldſon to the river Delaware, containing in front about 90 feet; the ſtores conſiſt of three on the ground floor, two on the floor above, and a ſail-loft over the whole.
ELIZABETH HOOPS, Executrix.
ROBERT HOOPS, } Executors.
DAVID HOOPS, }
The terms of payment will then be made known.

Enquiry after a Relation.
ADAM CHRISTIAN HOFFMAN, a Native of Berlin, having ſerved a regular apprenticeſhip to a merchant at Hamburg, left thereupon this laſt mentioned city, and went to London; from thence to Kingſton in Jamaica, where he remained ſome years until 1760, when in the beginning of that year he went away from thence alſo, without mentioning the place he was going to. Now, as it is a matter of concern to the relations of the ſaid *Adam Chriſtian Hoffman* to be informed of the place of his reſidence, he is hereby deſired (if alive) to give intelligence of his preſent place of abode to his ſaid relations, or to Mr. *John Charles Hecker,* ſhopkeeper, in Londonderry townſhip, in Lancaſter county, in Pennſylvania; or to Mr. *Henry Miller,* Printer, in Race-ſtreet, at Philadelphia. Or, if any other perſon knows any thing certain of the ſaid *Hoffman,* of his abode, life, or death, and will give information thereof to the perſons abovenamed, ſuch favour will be gratefully acknowledged. ¶

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcribers, and others, owners of marſh, ſwamp and cripple, on Muddy-Branch, in Little-creek Hundred, in Kent county, on Delaware, intend to exhibit a petition to the honourable Houſe of Aſſembly of the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, the 31ſt day of March next, which will be the third day of their next ſeſſion, according to their laſt adjournment, for a law to enable the petitioners to ſtop the ſaid Branch, by erecting a bank acroſs the ſame, and the low ground thereon, between the lands of William Leatherberry and John Frazier, in order to convert the ſaid marſh, ſwamp and cripple, into meadow or mowing ground. Any perſon, or perſons, having any reaſons to offer, why ſuch a law ſhould not be obtained, are deſired to attend the Houſe for that purpoſe, on the day aforeſaid. JOHN FRAZIER,
Feb. 12, 1773. 4 *w.* CHARLES HILLYARD.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1773.
To be SOLD very cheap, for caſh only, by
CONRAD BATIS,
Living in Market-ſtreet, next door to the corner of Third-ſtreet, oppoſite to the goal, in Philadelphia,
A QUANTITY of this country and German made RIFLES, both cut and ſmooth bores, in the beſt manner; alſo a quantity of German made GUNS and PISTOLS, likewiſe gun mountings, barrels and locks, a quantity of violins and violin ſtrings; a reaſonable abatement will be made to ſuch as buy a quantity to ſell again, of any of the aforeſaid articles.
N. B. The ſaid *Conrad Batis* pays ready money for clean LINEN RAGS. ¶

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.
RUN away, in the night between the 3d and 4th of this inſtant February, from the ſubſcriber, living in Germantown, a German ſervant girl, named ELIZABETH FRUGALIN, of a melancholy temper, red eyes, and ſpeaks Low Dutch and French, is about 26 years old; had on, when ſhe went away, a new linſey red, blue and white jacket, and white, dark and light-blue ſtriped petticoat, new ſolled ſtockings, and almoſt new ſhoes. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant girl, and brings her to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by MICHAEL KEYSER. ¶

WAS FOUND, by the ſubſcriber, living on the eaſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets, on the ſixth inſtant, near the Burying-ground above the Barracks, in the middle of the ſaid Third-ſtreet continued, A SILVER WATCH. Whoever has loſt the ſame, is deſired to prove his property, pay coſt, and take it away. ANNA KELLER. ¶

To be LETT, on RENT for one Year, and perhaps longer, if not ſold within ſaid term,

A GRIST and MERCHANT-MILL, known by the name of Fletcher's mill; can do a conſiderable ſhare of buſineſs in the drieſt ſeaſons; and a plantation, containing 100 and odd acres of land, ſituate in Abington, on a public road leading from Corryell's ferry, in Bucks county, to Philadelphia, 12 or 13 miles from ſaid city, and 7 miles from ſeveral landings on Delaware river, in a good neighbourhood, and about 3 miles from Baptiſt, Preſbyterian and Quakers meetings; at the laſt mentioned meeting is a free-ſchool; about 40 acres of good plowland and meadow cleared, part of it limed laſt fall; the remainder of ſaid land moſtly incloſed with poſt and rail fence, almoſt new, and hath afforded paſture for eight cows and horſes the two laſt ſeaſons; on ſaid plantation are erected a good dwelling-houſe, a well of extraordinary water near the door, a barn, having horſe and cow ſtables under it, a milk-houſe over a conſtant ſpring of good water, never known to fail, a ſtone ſhed, about 40 feet long, with a trough in it to feed horſes; ſaid mill-houſe is 40 odd feet by 30, having 4 floors in it, two pair of ſtones, one pair good French burrs, double geared, two boulting-cloths, hoiſt jack and Dutch fan, with a ſkreen in it, for cleaning wheat, all which go by water, and has a pretty good run of griſts, and may command a like run of merchant work. For terms, apply to JACOB PAUL, near the premiſes, or ROBERT PAUL, at ſaid mills. *Second-Month* 8, 1773.

N. B. Said premiſes may be entered on within one month from the date of this advertiſement. Perſons who cannot command money ſufficient to carry on a pretty good ſhare of merchant buſineſs, need not apply. ¶

Philadelphia, February 9, 1773.

RUN AWAY, *yeſterday, from the ſubſcriber, living in Cheſter, in Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named* THOMAS DUNN, *about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has a ſcar in his upper lip on the right ſide, and has at this time a black eye, and when he ſtoops he is very apt to bend very ſtiff, is very much inclined to liquor, and remarkably quarrelſome and abuſive; he has ſhort black curled hair, and a wen on the left ſide of his head, has been an old ſoldier, and it is ſuppoſed has got a woman with him, whom he calls his wife, who has lived with William Brone, on Darby creek; had on, when he went away, a ſhort lappelled brown jacket, much patched, a ſtriped linſey ditto, an old ſhirt, two pair of tow trowſers, home made, grey ſtockings, one pair of double-ſoaled ſhoes, with nails in the heels, an old hat, the crown ſewed in with white thread; he likewiſe ſtole an old pair of leather breeches, with a patch on the left thigh, a brown jacket, without buttons, and the button-holes very ragged, an old great coat, without buttons.---He may poſſibly ſell or pawn theſe clothes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and, if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by* DAVID COWPLAND, *ſenior.* ¶

N. B. He is well acquainted with all parts of Cheſter county, and towards Grub's iron-works, and may probably bend his ſteps that way.

To be LETT for a TERM of YEARS, and may be entered on in the ſpring,

A PLANTATION, with a GRIST-MILL and SAW-MILL, in the townſhip of London-grove, and county of Cheſter, within 16 miles of Newport. Any perſon inclining to rent ſaid plantation and mills, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, at ſaid place.

Second-Month 6, 1773. SAMUEL JACKSON. 3w.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of 300 ACRES of LAND, ſituate on the main branch of Alloway's creek, one branch running through ſaid land, there is a houſe, and a ſmall improvement, on ſaid land, the remainder ſwamp and woodland, well timbered, a conſiderable quantity of good meadow may be made at a ſmall expence; there is a large quantity of timber on the land, eſpecially white-oak, thought to be the beſt in the county, and ſuppoſed to be ſufficient to make one hundred thouſand ſtaves and upwards, a large quantity of good ſawing timber, and a good ſeat and ſtream for a ſaw-mill, about 3 miles, or leſs, to a landing on ſaid creek, where ſhallops conſtantly ply, and a ſmall diſtance from one or two ſaw-mills; the land is good for wheat or other grain.

Likewiſe to be LETT, for a term of years, a GRIST-MILL, with two pair of ſtones, and 3 bolts, with two water-wheels, ſituate on Alloway's creek, a little above the tide, and about a mile from the landing, having a good cuſtom of country work, and well ſituated for carrying on the merchant work in an extenſive manner, having the advantage of purchaſing the beſt of wheat in the neighbourhood, and of tranſporting the flour to market eaſy, with a ſmall expence. Likewiſe to be lett with it, if the tenant chuſes, a good SAW-MILL, adjoining the griſt-mill. For further information, and for terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, at Alloway's creek, in the county of Salem, Weſt New-Jerſey. JOHN HOLME. ¶

TO BE RENTED,

And may be entered upon the firſt day of April next,

A GRIST-MILL and SAW-MILL, with about 25 acres of LAND, 5 thereof meadow, the other excellent good for grain or paſture; there are on ſaid place a good frame houſe, two ſtories high, with a cellar under the whole, a well and pump at the door, a good log barn, a ſtable and two good gardens, one before the door, the other at the end of the houſe; the whole being under good repair, the dwelling-houſe not above 20 rods from the mill, the merchant-mill is built of ſtone, double geared, has two pair of ſtones, one pair Cologne, the other country ſtones, has three boulting cheſts, two for merchant work, and one for griſts, hoiſting and all go by water; the two mills are both turned by one head of water, upon a never-failing ſtream, called Doe-run, in Weſt Marlborough townſhip, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, the race and dam upheld at a very ſmall expence; the ſaid mills lying in a very fine part of the country, both to buy wheat, and ſell flour, as it is but 20 miles to Wilmington, and 19 to Newport, to cart flour, and about 29 miles to Lancaſter, where wheat may be had all the year. Whoever inclines to rent ſaid mills and place, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living near the premiſes.

¶ ELIZABETH RING.

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN AWAY, *the ſecond of this inſtant February, from the ſubſcriber, in St. George's Hundred, New-Caſtle county, an Iriſh ſervant girl, named* BETTY SLONE, *but calls herſelf* KITTY OWEN, *about 20 years of age, a middle ſized woman, with fair hair, freſh complexion, light blue eyes, thin lips, pitted with the ſmall-pox, her hair is very thin, by a ſpell of ſickneſs that ſhe had, and cut ſhort before, a great finger and talker, and is fond of men; had on, and took with her, when ſhe went away, a black and white linſey petticoat, black quilt, a flannel ditto, a black and white ſhort gown, a purple and white calicoe gown, with ruffles at the ſleeves, a dark calicoe ſhort ditto, two Eaſt ſhifts, a tow apron, one ſtriped ditto, blue yarn ſtockings, two pair of ſhoes, one pair with leather heels, ſplit at the inſtep and a piece ſet in, carved metal buckles, a chip hat, with a red ribbon round the crown of it. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures her in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* WILLIAM READ. ¶

RUN AWAY, *on the 10th of February inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Wilmington, New-Caſtle county, an Iriſh ſervant girl, named* ANN LISTON, *her age not known, has black hair; had on, when ſhe went away, a home made linſey bed gown, and two petticoats, one ſtriped, the other brown, the ſame of the bed gown. Whoever takes up the ſaid girl, and ſecures her, ſo as her maſter may have her again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* JONAS PETERSON.

All perſons are forbid to harbour or carry her off. ¶

THE VOTES of the Honourable HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of this Province will be publiſhed WEEKLY, by

HENRY MILLER,

PRINTER, in RACE-STREET.

Where may be had thoſe of laſt Week.

FEBRUARY 3, 1773.

THE CREDITORS of JOHN BAILEY are deſired to call on CHARLES MEREDITH, the Fifth Inſtant, for a ſecond Dividend of his Eſtate.

To be SOLD, by

ROBERT RITCHIE,

At his Store, on Meaſe's Wharff,

A Quantity of choice New-England RUM.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD, by

GEORGE MEADE, & Company,

CHOICE GRENADA RUM and COFFEE. They have alſo for Sale, Madeira WINE, Old Barbados SPIRIT, Muſcovado SUGAR, White Wine VINEGAR, &c. &c. T.b.c.2m.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBERS,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS (together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers) pleaſantly ſituated on Skippack road, about 19 miles from Philadelphia; one in Whitpain townſhip (well ſituated for a tavern or ſtore) containing 143 acres of land, 15 thereof good mowable meadow, part well watered, about 90 acres cleared in the whole, the reſt woodland, well timbered; there are on ſaid place a good dwelling-houſe, with a well of good water at the door, alſo a barn, ſtables, and other out-houſes, two young thriving orchards of apple-trees, alſo pear, peach, plumb, and cherry trees. The other in Worceſter townſhip (adjoining the aforeſaid plantation) containing 88 acres of excellent land, about 50 acres cleared, 12 thereof good mowable meadow (the greateſt part watered) and more may be made; there are on ſaid plantation two dwelling-houſes, with three good wells of water, alſo a barn, ſtables, &c. a young thriving orchard of apple-trees, &c. The titles are indiſputable, and the terms of ſale may be known, by applying to CHARLES PORTER, living on the premiſes, or to STEPHEN PORTER, living at Mr. ANDREW PORTER's, in Union-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

Alſo to be ſold, a full blooded dark bay STALLION, 5 years old next graſs, of a good ſize, equal in ſhape or beauty to any horſe in the province; he would ſuit either for a carriage or a hackney. Enquire as above. ¶

Richmond, James River, Virginia, January 1, 1773.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

THAT valuable TRACT of LAND, called Mocock's Iſland, lying within a mile of the Mouth of Chickahomony river, one mile from James river, a quarter of a mile above Barret's ferry, and within ten miles of the city of Williamſburg: It contains ſix hundred acres of the higheſt, drieſt, and richeſt marſh in this colony; in its preſent ſtate, during the ſpring and ſummer months, it will afford grazing for above one thouſand head of cattle: In the marſh are three Iſlands, the eaſtermoſt or low Iſland contains about 150 acres of rich high land, has two good ſprings upon it, a barn, two Negroe-quarters, and an overſeer's houſe; a quarter of a mile diſtant, is Middle or High Iſland, containing about 40 acres; half a mile diſtant, lies weſtermoſt Iſland, containing 3 or 4 acres; and they are ſo ſituated, that the banking in the marſh is rendered very eaſy; the eaſtern and northern parts of theſe Iſlands, are divided from the main land by a branch of the river, no more than 30 yards broad; and the ſouthern and weſtern parts, are divided by the main body of Chickahomony, about 300 yards broad; up this river is navigation for 20 miles, for veſſels of 4000 buſhels; the branch dividing the Iſland from the main land, is eſteemed the beſt fowling and fiſhing in this colony: Oppoſite Low or Great Iſland there are on the continent one hundred and odd acres of well timbered land, belonging to this plantation, pleaſantly ſituated, and overlooking the whole Iſland; this land runs from the branch, acroſs the main road leading from the ferry to Williamſburg, ſo that the diſtance from town is not above 9 miles; common tides cover no part of the marſh; ſpring tides, with a continued north-eaſt wind, cover the greater part of it, with four inches water; but the beſt criterion of the tide is taken from the remarkable great guſt, on Friday, September 8, 1769, which ſpread over great part of America, and then there were only ſeven inches water in the ſaid marſh. Any perſon purchaſing this Iſland, may have the ſtock and utenſils upon reaſonable terms. PATRICK COUTTS. 6w.

For further information, apply to Meſſieurs WILLING and MORRIS, Merchants, in Philadelphia.

Elk-Ridge Landing, January 18, 1773.

THIRTY POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, the 6th of December laſt, a dark bay HORSE, about 13 hands and an half high, has a natural tail, branded on the near buttock I M, is a little of the blood, trots and gallops, is ſpirited; from very particular circumſtances he was ſtolen by one of the runaway ſervants, advertiſed laſt December, in the Philadelphia papers, ſigned John Shipley, and William Selman. Whoever ſecures the thief, ſo as he may be convicted of the crime, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, or Three Pounds for the horſe, paid by PATRICK MACGILL. Tbc.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, near George Steuart's Tavern, at the Lower Croſs Roads, in Baltimore County, the 10th of December, 1772, an Engliſh convict ſervant woman, named MARY PARKER, about 23 years of age, pretty luſty and fat, marked with the ſmall-pox, of a freſh complexion, dark ſandy coloured hair, has a blemiſh on her right eye, ſo that it looks whitiſh; had on, and took with her, a chints gown, a brown worſted gown, a red ditto, a red plain worſted petticoat, a rediſh pennella ditto, a light coloured cloth cloak, a black ſilk bonnet, a black Barcelona ſilk handkerchief, a red flowered ditto, alſo a linen handkerchief, with St. Paul's church, and the various cries of London, ſtamped on it, a man's hat, red worſted ſtockings, red calimancoe ſhoes, a pair of womens calf-ſkin ditto, a black hood, and ſeveral other kinds of head-clothes, ſome linſey jackets and petticoats, a wrought pocket-book, and ſilver ring, which it is probable ſhe will wear on her finger, two ſilver table ſpoons, one of which is marked W. T. Alſo a bay mare, about 14 hands high, with a white ſtreak in her face, very ſmall towards her noſe, and paces pretty faſt; an old ſide-ſaddle, covered with buckſkin. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant woman, if within this county, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges; and if out of the county FIVE POUNDS; and for taking up and ſecuring the mare only, FIFTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by WILLIAM THOMPSON. ¶

CHINA, GLASS, and LIVERPOOL WARES,

Of all Kinds, in Boxes, Hogſheads, and Crates,

VARIOUSLY ASSORTED, Now ſelling by the IMPORTER,

JOSEPH STANSBURY,

Oppoſite CHRIST's CHURCH, in Second-ſtreet. *T.b.c.t.f.*

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 27th day of this inſtant February, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, containing 196 acres, ſituate in the townſhip of Haverford, in the county of Cheſter, ten miles from the city of Philadelphia, and one mile from Charles Humphreys's merchant-mill, near ſeveral Churches and Meeting-houſes. There are 120 acres of ſaid land cleared, and the remainder very well timbered. There are on the premiſes a good ſtone houſe, a good log barn, and a good ſpring and ſpring-houſe near the dwelling-houſe, 20 acres of good meadow already made, and well watered, with conſtant ſtreams of water, and 10 acres more may be eaſily made, alſo a good bearing orchard, of near 200 bearing apple trees; the whole in good repair. The title indiſputable. The purchaſer paying near one half of the purchaſe money, ſhall, by giving good ſecurity, have a conſiderable time to pay the remainder.

¶ JOHN THOMAS.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Jacob Shoemaker, late of the city of Philadelphia, ſhopkeeper, deceaſed, by bond, bill, note or book debt, are required to pay the ſame to us the ſubſcribers, Executrix and Executors of the laſt will and teſtament of the ſaid Jacob Shoemaker; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to ſend in their accounts. ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER, THOMAS SHOEMAKER, and JONATHAN SHOEMAKER.

N. B. A large and general aſſortment of goods are to be ſold at his late dwelling houſe, in Market-ſtreet, as uſual. ¶ 6 W.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1772.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for veſting certain Eſtates in Pennſylvania, New-Jerſey and Maryland, belonging to the Proprietors of a Partnerſhip, commonly called The Pennſylvania Land Company, in London, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, on the tenth Day of June next, at eight o' Clock in the Morning, will be expoſed to Sale, to the higheſt and beſt Bidder, by Public Cant or Auction, at the Old Ferry-houſe, kept by JOHN HYDER, in Water-ſtreet, between Market and Mulberry-ſtreets, in this City, the following PLANTATIONS or Tracts of LAND, in Miſpillion Hundred, in the County of Kent, viz.

A Plantation or Tract of Land, containing about 450 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of William Carpenter.

A Tract, containing about 14 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of the Heirs of Chriſtopher Sipple.

A Tract, containing about 115 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of the Heirs of Benjamin Brown.

A Tract, containing about 99 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Edward Cox.

A Tract, containing about 89 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Moſes Clampit.

A Tract, containing about 123 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of James Craig.

A Tract, containing about 122 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Nahur Goddin.

A Tract, containing about 148 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Turbeth Cottenham.

A Tract, containing about 71 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of William Barker.

A Tract, containing about 130 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of William Barker.

A Tract, containing about 109 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Henry Sap.

A Tract, containing about 88 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Thomas and Mary Williams.

A Tract, containing about 488 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Alexander M'Donald.

A Tract, containing about 8 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Edward Elliot.

A Tract, containing about 8 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Phineas Banning.

A Tract, containing about 47 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Joſeph Calloway. And,

A Tract, containing about 153 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Thomas Barker.

Perſons deſiring further Information reſpecting the Premiſes, are deſired to apply to the Subſcribers, in this City.

JACOB COOPER,
SAMUEL SHOEMAKER,
JOSHUA HOWELL, } ATTORNIES of the Truſtees.

RUN away, on Sunday, the 13th of December, 1772, from the ſubſcriber, living in Cambridge town, in Maryland, an Iriſh ſervant man, named THOMAS SHERIDAN, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, between 19 and 20 years of age, of a rediſh complexion, with large eye-brows, has long ſandy coloured hair, combed up before, and wears it tied behind in a large club, talks loud, and is very apt to ſwear by his maker; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a ſnuff-coloured old ſurtout coat, an old cloth-coloured ditto, without ſleeves, a brown cloth jacket, with black horn buttons, old white breeches, grey ribbed worſted ſtockings, half-worn ſhoes, with large plated buckles, wears his hat cocked up behind, two old white ſhirts, and commonly wears a ſtock and ſtock-buckle. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN MANNING.

*** All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off. §

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the FIRST day of APRIL next, on the premiſes,

OXFORD FORGE or BLOOMERY, with a good new SAW-MILL, all in good working order, ſituate on a never-failing ſtream of water, together with ſix thouſand acres of LAND, all ſituate and being in Bedford county, Virginia; the land is well timbered, and a conſiderable part thereof very capable of farming or planting; there is alſo a large quantity of meadow ground. There are ſeveral banks of ore in large bodies and very eaſy raiſed, the quality of which is known to be as good as any on the continent for bar iron, as it has been ſufficiently tried in the blooming way. There are two furnace ſeats, on a good ſtream of water, the fartheſt of which is not one quarter of a mile from the ore banks, and we can aſſure any perſon or perſons inclining to purchaſe, that a furnace may be built and carried on at as ſmall an expence as at any other place on the continent; the produce of the works may be exported at a very ſmall expence, as the forge is only one mile from James river, which affords a very eaſy carriage, within ſix miles of navigation. The country in which ſaid works are ſituated is very extenſive, and as there are no iron-works to interrupt their market, the demand for iron will be very conſiderable. The whole of ſaid lands, &c. will be ſold together, or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer or purchaſers. The title is indiſputable, and the terms of ſale may be known, by applying to ROBERT HARPER, in Bartley county, Virginia, THOMAS JAMES, late of Carliſle iron-works, in Cumberland county, Pennſylvania, or BENJAMIN ELLEDGE, on the premiſes, who will ſhew the lands, to any perſon or perſons inclinable to puchaſe.

ROBERT HARPER,
¶ *Dec.* 31, 1772. THOMAS JAMES.

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SUPPLEMENT to the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE. No. 2304.

WANTED, as an OVERSEER,

A PERSON well acquainted with farming. He muſt be a ſingle man, that can be well recommended for honeſty, ſobriety and induſtry. Such a perſon will meet with encouragement, by applying to the Printers of this paper. ¶ SW.

THE Subſcriber hath ſeveral Tons of HAY, in a Barrack and Stacks, on his Meadow, fronting the Road leading to Glouceſter-Point Ferry, and about one Mile Diſtance from the South Bounds of the City, which he will diſpoſe of by the Ton or larger Quantity.

February 1, 1773. *THOMAS WHARTON.*

ALL perſons that have any juſt demands againſt the eſtate of HUGH WRIGHT, late Mariner, deceaſed, of this city, are hereby requeſted to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, on or before the tenth day of March next, otherwiſe they cannot be paid, as the Executors will at the ſaid time give up their truſt. JAMES CRAIG, ANDREW MAY, WILLIAM COFFING, Executors. ¶ *Philadelphia, February* 1, 1773.

WHEREAS Andrew Oliver obtained a NOTE of me, about the middle of December laſt; theſe are to deſire all perſons not to take any aſſignment thereon, as I willl not pay any part thereof, until he comes and makes a demand himſelf.

Firſt-Month 29, 1773. *FRANCIS PEARSON.* §

STOLEN or STRAYED, in the night of the 5th of November laſt, out of the paſture of John Lee, living in Exeter townſhip, Berks county, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Reading, a bay HORSE, about 6 or 7 years old, paces and trots, carries well, neither brand nor ear-mark viſible, has a few white hairs in his forehead, and is about 14 hands high. Whoever ſecures ſaid HORSE, or brings him to the ſubſcriber, living in Exeter, near ſaid Lee's mill, ſhall receive Forty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

‖ JOHN ROBERTS.

Marcus-Hook, February 1, 1773.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the ſtable of Robert Moulder, of Marcus-Hook, on Sunday evening laſt, the following creatures, viz. A BLACK MARE, 5 years old laſt ſummer, no white about her, is a natural trotter, yet has been brought to pace, but in pacing is apt to trip, carrying her feet low, trots faſt, with a long ſtep; ſhe was ſhod all round, has a ſmall hard lump like a wart, on the off ſide; is about 14½ hands high. A LIGHT BAY MARE, on the left ſide a ſaddle-mark, a ſwitch tail, a long mane; has a few white hairs in her forehead; a natural trotter, branded, but the brand forgot; ſhod all round; is about 15 hands high. AN IRON GREY HORSE, about 9 years old; a natural pacer; has a black ſtreak in his forehead, a ſwitch tail, and long mane; ſhod all round; is about 13½ hands high. Whoever will bring the above-mentioned creatures to ROBERT MOULDER, of Marcus-Hook, or to LEONARD LESHER, at the corner of Market and Sixth-ſtreets, ſhall receive the above reward. ¶

MAREDANT's DROPS,

THE moſt ſucceſsful remedy in all ſcorbutic CASES ever diſcovered, they have relieved great numbers in this province, as well as in New-York, New-England, and the Carolinas, and are to be had, at 14s. a bottle, of

NICHOLAS BROOKS,

Near the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet.

Thoſe perſons, who want relief in this horrible diſorder, are deſired to peruſe the under-written certificate of cures performed by theſe drops.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MY Daughter is effectually cured, by the uſe of *Maredant's* Drops (prepared by Mr. *Norton*) of an inveterate humour, occaſioned by the relicks of the ſmall-pox, which cauſed ſeveral ulcers in her knees, legs, &c. with one knee ſhe was ſo violently bad, that the lotion, which was injected to cleanſe the wound on one ſide, came out on the other; in the courſe of five years, I employed ſeveral of the moſt eminent Surgeons in London, without the child's receiving the leaſt benefit from any of them, one of whom (who is of the greateſt repute among the faculty) declared, that if ever the virulency of the humour could be corrected, the patient would have a ſtiff knee for life; that knee is now quite flexible, and the child, in all other reſpects, happily cured, to the aſtoniſhment of the many Surgeons that attend her, and every body elſe that knew her in her deplorable ſituation, all which I impute to the powerful influence of *Maredant's* Drops, which Mr. *Norton* is at liberty to make public, in order to promote the ſale of his medicines, as well as for the afflicted to know where to find a remedy, under the like unhappy circumſtances. *D. DAVIS.*

Iſlington road, *October*, 1766.

To the PROPRIETOR of *MAREDANT's* DROPS.

SIR,

HAVING been for ſeveral years paſt afflicted with a ſcorbutic diſorder, which ſhewed itſelf externally on my ſhoulders, neck and ears, inſomuch that my ears have been often ulcerated, and my neck over-ſpread with ſcales like a fiſh, I had almoſt a continued pain and diſorder, with a pain at my ſtomach, I loſt my appetite, my complexion changed to a yellow hue, and in ſhort, I was in a very bad ſtate of health, but am now, by the uſe of *Maredant's* Drops, perfectly recovered; you may ſhow this letter to any of your patients, or make what other uſe of it you pleaſe, as I think, in gratitude, I ought to acknowledge how much I owe to your Medicine the recovery of my health, from that of a very bad conſtitution.

I am, with great eſteem, SIR,

Your obedient and very humble ſervant,

JOHN HALL, Attorney, in Johnſon's Court, Fleet-ſtreet.

Lancaſter, January 15, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given, that *Benjamin Kendall* and *William Fell* did, on the 13th day of *June*, 1770, ſell unto us, *George Fackler*, *Matthias Grall*, and *Abraham Brackbeel*, of *Lancaſter* county, a certain tract of land, ſituate in *Pextang* townſhip, in ſaid county, adjoining lands of *John Buzard* and others, containing 405¼ acres, which lands they agreed to convey unto us, by good deed or deeds, valid in law, on or before the 13th day of *Auguſt*, 1770.---In conſideration whereof, we have paid them, the ſaid *Benjamin Kendall* and *William Fell*, 270l. in part, and have jointly given two obligations for the reſidue of the purchaſe-money, unto the ſaid *Kendall* and *Fell*; the ſaid bonds bearing date the 13th day of *June*, 1770; one of them conditioned for the payment of about 170l. in 16 months after the date of the ſaid bond, with lawful intereſt; and the other conditioned for the payment of 220l. 8s. 4d. in two years after the date of ſaid bond, with lawful intereſt for the ſame.---And as the ſaid *Kendall* and *Fell* have not conveyed ſaid land to us, neither doth it appear that they can be enabled to make a conveyance, in any reaſonable hereafter; WE DO THEREFORE forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bonds, as we are determined not to pay the ſame, unleſs compelled thereto by law, or having received a confirmation for ſaid land.

MATTHIAS GRALL, for himſelf and GEORGE FACKLER and ABRAHAM BRACKBEEL. ¶

The Managers of the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL ARE IN WANT OF A STEWARD, and A MATRON.

And being deſirous of engaging Perſons well qualified for theſe Services, will agree to allow higher Wages than formerly, for the Encouragement of ſuch. Credentials of the good Conduct and Qualifications of any that may offer will be expected, and none need apply without them.

A LAWYER in the city of Philadelphia, many months ago lent the fourth volume of BLACKSTONE's COMMENTARIES, London edition, to ſome gentleman whoſe name he hath forgot. The borrower of ſaid volume is requeſted to return it as ſoon as poſſible to ROBERT BELL, Bookſeller, at the late Union Library, in Third-ſtreet. There is reaſon to ſurmiſe the ſaid fourth volume hath been lent to ſeveral perſons ſince it left the proprietor's library. All the world aſſert it is a pity that generoſity ſhould ſuffer; therefore it is hoped, even the ſecond, third, or fourth borrower poſſeſſeth integrity enough to give intelligence as above.

N. B. The FOURTH VOLUME of the AMERICAN EDITION of BLACKSTONE's COMMENTARIES on the LAWS of ENGLAND, will be ready for the ſubſcribers ſome time this month. *February* 2, 1773.

FEBRUARY 1, 1773.

ALL Perſons, having any Demand againſt the Eſtate of THOMAS GREEN, late of Eaſt-Nantmill Townſhip, Cheſter County, Yeoman, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, to make Payment to the Subſcriber, in Moravian-Alley, Philadelphia. ¶ LEWIS WEISS, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD by

CARLILE AND SIMMONS,

At their Lumber-yard, ſituate between Vine and Saſſafras-ſtreets, extending from Second to Third-ſtreet, and oppoſite George Button's, at the Sign of the Red Lion, in Second-ſtreet,

PINE and CEDAR BOARDS, pine and oak ſcantlin, oak laths, red cedar timber, ſuitable for ſhip building, cedar poſts, of different ſizes, cellar door cheeks and ſills, of ditto, inch and half-inch red cedar boards, half-inch poplar boards and bedſtead ſtuff, a parcel of broad poplar boards, ſuitable for Coach-makers, and ſome four inch poplar plank, ſuitable for Hatters, &c. ¶

To be SOLD by

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, JOINER,

In Fourth-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet, PHILADELPHIA,

A VERY large aſſortment of MAHOGONY and WALNUT boards, plank, chair banniſters and logs, high and low poſt bedſtead ſtuff, rule joint ſtuff, two inch poplar plank, half-inch poplar boards, chair pannel boards, a large parcel of red cedar inch and half-inch coffin boards, poſts and logs; alſo, bedſtead-ſcrews, ſacking-bottoms and bedſteads. As I have a very large and great aſſortment of the above joiners ſtuff, thoſe who pleaſe to favour me with their orders from town or country will be ſerved to their advantage, and their favours ſhall be gratefully remembered, by

Their much obliged friend, &c.

¶ SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

To be LETT, for a TERM of YEARS, and may be entered on the Firſt of the Fourth-Month next,

A PLANTATION, ſituate on the provincial road, leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, in Weſt-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 180 acres, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables, a good orchard, and about 15 acres of meadow; the chief part may be watered.

Likewiſe to be LETT, a TANYARD, with about 70 acres of clear LAND, in the townſhip aforeſaid, with a good ſtone dwelling-houſe and kitchen, barn, ſtables, mill-houſe, and a good orchard, with 8 or 10 acres of meadow; being the real eſtate of George Sinkler, deceaſed, and to be lett till the heirs are of age, by THOMAS PIM. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Eaſt-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, containing upwards of 400 acres, 120 acres cleared, with meadow made, and may be made, upwards of 100 acres, and may be chiefly all watered; the whole plentifully ſtored with ſprings and ſtreams of water, one of the Forks of Brandywine running ¼ of a mile through ſaid place; a good young bearing orchard, of 10 acres, with near 500 apple-trees, a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with a log kitchen, good barn, ſtables and cow-houſe; the whole under good repair; the houſe pleaſantly ſituate on the great road leading from Lancaſter road to Reading Furnace. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes,

Jan. 18, 1773. ‖ JOHN GILLEYLEN.

A STRAY HORSE.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Colebrook-dale townſhip, in Berks county, on the 10th day of November laſt, a dark brown trotting Horſe, about 16 hands high, and about 16 or 17 years old, with an iron hopple faſtened about his neck, has a large white ſtar on his forehead, and one white hind foot, lately ſhod before, newly trimmed between his ears, where the bridle lays, branded on the near buttock with an undeſcribable mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. JACOB REHM. ‡

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY, *on the 15th of October laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Antrim townſhip, Cumberland county, Pennſylvania, a country-born NEGROE man, about 26 years old, named* Jerry, *ſpeaks good Engliſh, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a well built, well featured, active fellow, the upper part of his head uſually ſhaven, has a long foot; his cloathing uncertain; he was bred near Bladenſburg, in Maryland. Whoever takes up ſaid Negroe, and brings him home, or ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

¶ JAMES M'CLENAHAN.

Eaſton, January 26, 1773.

On WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of March next, will be expoſed to ſale, by way of public VENDUE, on the premiſes, between the hours of twelve and five o' clock in the afternoon of the ſame day,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Mount-Bethel, in the county of Northampton, on Oquaghton creek, about two miles above Eliſha Barton's mill, three miles from Delaware river, and about the ſame diſtance from Mount-Bethel Meeting-houſe, containing about 400 acres, 20 acres of upland cleared, and about 10 acres of meadow, and 40 acres more may be made and watered by the ſeveral branches of the ſaid creek, being fed by ſprings: The ſaid tract may be divided into two or three parts, as may beſt ſuit the buyer; there are a good log-houſe and barn thereon; reaſonable time of payment will be given for part of the purchaſe-money, by giving ſecurity, if required. Whoever inclines to view the ſame, before the day of ſale, may apply to PATRICK DUNN, at the above plantation, or to the owner, at Eaſton, for farther particulars.

¶ JOHN DUNN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the London Coffee-houſe, on the firſt day of March next, at five o' clock in the afternoon,

A CERTAIN LOT, ſituate on the north ſide of Pewter-platter-alley, near the Market-houſe, containing 38¼ feet front, and 30 feet 9 inches deep, be the ſame more or leſs, having two wooden tenements thereon erected, one of which now rents at Twelve Pounds per annum, the other for Six Pounds, having a well, walled up, of very good water, in the yard, being ſubject to a groundrent of One Pound Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence a year, and will actually be ſold on the day mentioned above, if not ſold before by private ſale, by DAVID OWEN, and JOHN YOUNG, in Second-ſtreet. *Feb.* 4, 1773. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Saturday, the 20th of February inſtant, at 5 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, two certain brick meſſuages or tenements, and lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front-ſtreet continued ſouthward beyond the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth north and ſouth 26 feet 3 inches, and in length or depth eaſt and weſt 60 feet; bounded by Front-ſtreet aforeſaid, and by ground of John Faries, William Branſon, and others; ſubject to a groundrent of 52s. 6d. ſterl. per annum; late the eſtate of William Huſton; ſeized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Saturday, the 27th of February inſtant, at 5 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, two certain brick meſſuages or tenements, and two lots or pieces of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, continued northward beyond the city of Philadelphia; containing in breath on ſaid ſtreet 40 feet, and in length or depth 100 feet; bounded northward with a certain lane, or ſtreet, 35 feet wide, eaſtward with Front-ſtreet aforeſaid, ſouthward with ground of William Cliſton, and weſtward with ground now or late in the tenure of George Hyle; ſeized and taken in execution by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Tueſday, the 9th of March next, at 12 o' clock at noon (and to be ſtruck off preciſely at 3 o' clock) at the houſe of Albrick Bird, in Gwinedth townſhip (commonly called the Spring-houſe tavern) a certain meſſuage or tenement, and plantation or tract of land, ſituated in Gwinedth townſhip aforeſaid, containing about 80 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by the great road leading to Philadelphia, and by lands of Rowland Evans, John Evans, and others; having a barn, ſtables, and other out-houſes thereon erected; late the eſtate of Conrad Cline; ſeized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons in the Counties of Philadelphia, Cheſter, Bucks, Lancaſter and Berks, who are indebted to the Honourable the Proprietaries for Quit-rent, that Attendance will be given at the Receiver-General's Office, in Philadelphia, from the Firſt Day of March next to the Sixth of the ſame Month, for receiving the Quit-rents due in the City and County of Philadelphia; at Cheſter, for the County of Cheſter, from the Ninth of March to the Thirteenth; at Pennſbury, for the County of Bucks, from the Sixteenth to the Twentieth; at Lancaſter, for the County of Lancaſter, from the Twenty-ſecond to the Twenty-ſeventh; and at the Town of Reading, for the County of Berks, from the Fifth to the Tenth of April next, inclufive; at which reſpective Times and Places, all Perſons concerned are required to be punctual in diſcharging their Arrearages.

EDMUND PHYSICK, Receiver-General.

THE ADVENTURERS in the PETTIE'S ISLAND CASH LOTTERY, for the Benefit of St. PAUL's CHURCH, who intend to renew their Tickets, are requeſted to be as ſpeedy as poſſible in ſo doing, as there has been a Number of Applications for Tickets; on which Account it is not doubted the Second Claſs will be drawn as ſoon as the Time limited for Renewal expires, which will be on Saturday, the 20th of February inſtant; at which Time all Tickets not renewed will be deemed forfeited, and diſpoſed of accordingly.

On TUESDAY, the 23d of FEBRUARY next, at five o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe, will be DISPOSED OF by PUBLIC VENDUE (if not ſold before by private ſale) the following valuable lots and improvements, ſituate in the Northern Liberties, one mile from the Court-Houſe, viz.

1ſt. A LOT, 100 feet front on Germantown road, and 500 feet deep, with a large three ſtory brick dwelling, 40 feet ſquare, 4 rooms on a floor, well finiſhed, with convenient out-buildings, a large garden, under good fence, and a neat thriving orchard on the back part of the lot; the whole being a convenient and pleaſant ſituation for a gentleman's retreat from buſineſs, or houſe of public entertainment.

2d. A GROUNDRENT, of 17l. 10s. per annum, ariſing out of a LOT, 100 feet on ſaid road, and 500 feet deep, adjoining the above deſcribed lot.

3d. A LOT, 33 feet on Germantown road, and 174 feet deep, with a commodious two ſtory brick dwelling, two rooms on a floor, a convenient two ſtory brick kitchen adjoining the ſame, and good cellars under; the whole rents at 14l. per annum. Enquire of W. MASTERS, or MATTHIAS ASPDEN.

And on the following day, at the ſame hour and place, the following LOTS and HOUSES.

4th. A GROUNDRENT of 12l. per annum, iſſuing out of a LOT, of 80 feet on Second-ſtreet continued, and extending to the creek, payable by Thomas Humphreys.

5th. A LOT, 20 feet on Second-ſtreet, and 180 feet deep, with a new well finiſhed brick tenement thereon erected, with a good cellar under; the whole rents for 7l. per annum.

6th. A LOT, 20 feet on Germantown road, and 180 feet deep, with a new well finiſhed two ſtory frame dwelling, a good cellar under; the whole rents for 7l. per annum.

7th. A LOT, adjoining the above, equal in dimenſions and improvements, and rents for 7l. per annum.

Likewiſe, ſeveral other vacant LOTS, will be ſold, agreeable to the PLAN, to be ſeen at the London Coffee-Houſe.

December 7, 1772.

RUN away, on Sunday, the 6th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Glouceſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named JOHN MOORE, about 5 feet 10 inches high, between 18 and 19 years of age, of a browniſh complexion, has long black hair, clubbed, ſtammers in his ſpeech, and has a large fleſh mole in the corner of his left eye; had on, when he went away, a lightiſh brown upper cloth jacket, with cuffs, a red and white ſtriped under jacket, with lappels, and without ſleeves, an old lightiſh coloured ſurtout, a pair of old leather breeches, new ſeated, the left knee of which was much too ſhort, blue grey yarn ſtockngs, calf-ſkin ſhoes, with odd buckles in them, and a new felt hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures the above ſervant, ſo that his maſter ſhall get him again, or brings him to JOHN HIDER, ſenior, at the Old Ferry-houſe, Philadelphia, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOHN HIDER, junior.

N. B. *All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off, at their peril.* ‡

WHEREAS HENRY LORAN, late of Hatfield townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, innholder, did, ſome time in the year 1769, releaſe his perſon from confinement in Philadelphia goal, by the act of inſolvency, and Jacob Winey, and Henry Aldhouſe, being two of his largeſt creditors, were appointed by the Court to receive and adjuſt ſuch debts as were due to the ſaid Henry Loran, for the uſe of his creditors; this is therefore to give notice, that there will be a dividend made on the firſt day of March next, of what trifling ſums are collected, among ſuch of his creditors as ſhall have by that day delivered in their reſpective accounts, duly atteſted, to JACOB WINEY, in Philadelphia; and all thoſe that neglect this notice, will be excluded from their dividend. ¶

WANTED.

A SERVANT, that can blow the French-Horn well, to live with a Gentleman in the Country. Apply to the PRINTERS for further Information. ¶

IN Purſuance of an Order from the Orphan's Court, will be ſold at public Vendue, by the Subſcriber, on the 3d Day of March next, on the Premiſes, a fine Plantation, ſituate in Nockamixon Townſhip, Bucks County, near George Oberbeck's, containing 238 Acres of good Land, 150 Acres whereof are Deed Land, and the Remainder Warrant Land. There is on the Plantation, a two Story Stone Dwelling-houſe, with a Cellar under it, a good Well of Water in the Cellar, a Barn, Stables, a good bearing Orchard, with 200 Apple-trees. About 60 or 70 Acres of the Land are cleared, about 8 Acres of Meadow are made, and 18 Acres more may be made, and the greateſt Part thereof watered. The Conditions of Sale will be made known, at the Time and Place of Sale, by MARY WEYDEMEYER.

On MONDAY, the Twelfth of APRIL next, by the Executors of Adam Hoops, deceaſed, will be ſold peremptorily, on the premiſes, by public VENDUE,

A MERCHANT-MILL and SAW-MILL, ſituate on the river Delaware, in view of Trenton ferry, about 29 miles from Philadelphia, at the head of the tide, with an Iſland, containing 44 acres of extraordinary good land, and about 27 acres on the main, oppoſite ſaid Iſland, on which 27 acres are erected, the above mills, a handſome two ſtory frame dwelling-houſe, ſtone ſtable and barn, a cooper's ſhop, ſmith's ſhop, ſhed, ſtore-houſe, and two ſmall ſtone dwelling-houſes. In this mill are one pair of burr, one pair of Cologne, and one pair of country ſtones. This houſe is of ſtone, 60 feet by 54; the rolling ſcreen, boulting works, and hoiſting geers, are all in good order for buſineſs, and go by water. This mill in dry ſeaſons is never idle for want of water, and is well ſupplied with wheat from Durham, Suſſex, &c. as the boats from theſe places may, without any riſque, come into the dam, and diſcharge almoſt at the mill door, when they cannot, without great danger, paſs the falls. The freight of flour from this place to Philadelphia is but Five-pence per barrel. The purchaſer, paying one third of the purchaſe-money, may have time for the reſt, giving good ſecurity.

ELIZABETH HOOPS, Executrix,
ROBERT HOOPS, } Executors.
DAVID HOOPS, }

Feb. 1, 1773.

The SALE of the following plantations and tracts of LAND, the property of Adam Hoops, of Bucks county, in the province of Pennſylvania, Eſq; lately deceaſed, will begin on Tueſday, the 20th day of April next, at the houſe of James Pollock, in Carliſle, and continue until the whole are ſold,

A PLANTATION, two miles above Col. Chambers's, on the great road from Philadelphia to Winchester, now in the tenure of Owen Aſheton, containing 450 acres, of which 120 acres are cleared, including about 40 acres of good meadow.

A plantation adjoining the above, now occupied by Andrew Taylor, containing about 460 acres of extraordinary good wheat and paſture land, of which about 100 acres are cleared and well fenced, including about 30 acres of good meadow.

A tract of land, with a ſmall improvement, known by the name of The Locuſt Land, ſituate on Conegocheague creek, within two miles of Chambersburg, containing 650 acres of as good wheat land as any in the ſettlement.

A plantation adjoining that which formerly belonged to John Muſhet, containing 530 acres, of which near 200 acres are cleared and fenced, including 20 acres of meadow, ſowed with timothy, as much more meadow may be made; this place is well ſituated for a ſtore or tavern. The above tracts are, or will be, patented.

Two ſmall tracts of land, one ſituated on the north ſide of Conegocheague creek, about 3 miles from Chambersburg, known by the name of Craig's place. The other, on the ſouth ſide of ſaid creek, nearly oppoſite the above, whereon was built a mill, known by the name of Hoops's Mill, which has been lately burnt. Theſe two tracts are ſeparated by the creek, and contain about 250 acres, of which 50 acres of fine meadow may be made, and on each place there is a very good mill ſeat.

A tract of land, with a ſmall improvement, ſituate on Conegocheague creek, adjoining land of Henry Pawling, about two miles from Juſtice Alliſon's, containing about 300 acres.

Another plantation, known by the name of Spear's tract, containing about 300 acres, of which a great part is fine rich bottom. The creek ſeparates theſe two places.

A tract of land, containing 300 acres, ſituate about ſix miles from the town of Bedford, commonly called the Long Bottom, on which a great deal of fine meadow may be made. Theſe five laſt mentioned tracts are warranted and ſurveyed.

At the ſame time will be ſold, a large two ſtory ſtone houſe, in the town of Carliſle, now in the tenure of George Stevenſon, Eſquire.

The terms of ſale----That the purchaſer pays, on receiving his deed, one fourth of the purchaſe-money, one fourth at the expiration of twelve months thereafter, without intereſt, and the remaining half in three equal yearly payments, with intereſt, giving good ſecurity. Whoever inclines to purchaſe any of the above tracts, by private ſale, may treat with the Executors, or Mr. Thomas Barclay, in Philadelphia, or with Daniel Clarke, in Bucks county, near Trenton ferry.

ELIZABETH HOOPS, Executrix,
ROBERT HOOPS, } Executors.
DAVID HOOPS, }

Feb. 1, 1773.

Southampton, Bucks County, January 8, 1773.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE plantation or tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Southampton, 18½ miles from Philadelphia, containing about 140 acres, whereof 110 acres are cleared, about 10 or 12 acres of which are good meadow; there are on the premiſes a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, a ſtone barn, and orchard; alſo a valuable griſt and merchant-mill, ſituate on the great road leading from Wright's-town to Philadelphia, with two pair of ſtones; the running gears nearly new, and all in good order for buſineſs: The ſaid plantation is in good repair; the whole now in the occupation of Joſeph Walker, who will ſhew the premiſes to any, who may incline to view them. Alſo two lots in the city of Philadelphia, belonging to an original purchaſe. For further particulars, enquire of JOHN HART, in the Borough of Cheſter; BENJAMIN DAVIDS, at the Sign of the George, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia; or of the ſubſcriber, living in Warminſter, in Bucks county aforeſaid,

JOSEPH HART.

Straſburg, Lancaſter County, January 4, 1773.

I THE Subſcriber am put under the diſagreeable neceſſity to give public notice, that my wife CATHARINE is abſconded from me, in an unfaithful manner; I do therefore forewarn all perſons, not to truſt her any thing on my account, as I am reſolved not to pay any debts contracted by her from this date. ¶ JACOB PFOUTS.

RUN AWAY, on the ſecond of September laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Frederick townſhip, Philadelphia county, an APPRENTICE, to learn the potter's trade, named SAMUEL STEDLER, about 19 years of age, of Dutch parents, but ſpeaks pretty good Engliſh; he is a thick clumſy fellow, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, can write and read Engliſh and Dutch; had on, when he went away, a felt hat, a dark blue cloth coat, his jacket of whitiſh cloth, without ſkirts, and a pair of ſheepſkin breeches, pieced at the knees, alſo a pair of light blue ribbed yarn ſtockings. Whoever ſecures the ſaid apprentice, in any of his Majeſty's goals in the province of Pennſylvania, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS reward; and if brought home, FIVE POUNDS, and reaſonable charges, paid by HENRY STEDLER. ¶

WANTED to HIRE,

A SMART active WHITE or NEGROE BOY, about 15 or 16 Years of Age, for which a good Price will be given: his Employment will be principally to wait at Table, and go on Errands. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of ISAAC ATTMORE, late of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, deceaſed, are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be ſettled by MARGARET ATTMORE, Executrix. Who has for ſale, at the ſtore lately occupied by the ſaid Iſaac Attmore, a quantity of ſugars, in hogſheads and barrels, melaſſes, coffee, pepper, copperas, allom, brimſtone, bar iron, Engliſh, Trenton and German ſteel, Jamaica ſpirits, Weſton's and Philadelphia ſnuff, ſundry large and ſmall ſcales and weights, all which will be ſold on reaſonable terms, as ſhe propoſes to decline the buſineſs. †

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

And may be entered on the 25th of March next,

A HOUSE, and LOT, in the town of Newark, New-Caſtle county, with a well incloſed garden; the lot is about 33 rods ſquare; the houſe contains two rooms on the firſt floor, four on the ſecond, with garrets, a kitchen, and cellar. It is convenient for a ſtore, and has one now kept in it by Mr. Carſon; or for a tavern, being in a corner formed by the meeting of two roads; or for entertaining boarders, by reaſon of its nearneſs to the ſchools, and its having been ſo occupied by the late tenant, Mrs. Jane Gilliſpie. Any perſon, inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to me, in Philadelphia, or to Mr. Allen Gilliſpie, in Newark, who is legally authoriſed to act for me. MORGAN EDWARDS.

N. B. Broke into the paſture of ſaid Allen Gilliſpie, about the middle of May laſt, a ſmall black MARE, without either brand or ear-mark: He hath advertiſed her ſeveral times before: The owner is again deſired to come, to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. The ſaid MORGAN EDWARDS has to lett, in the town of Newark, a HOUSE, and about 17 acres belonging to it, now occupied by Mr. David Black: Alſo, a plantation in the Welſh-tract, now occupied by Mr. Thomas Morgan: And another plantation adjoining it, containing about 150 acres, which he will ſell, or lett to a tenant, or cropper: The title as good as any in Welſh-tract. *Jan.* 12, 1773. ¶

JOSEPH TOWNSEND, SADLER,

In Market-ſtreet, Wilmington, oppoſite Jonathan Dawes's new houſes, continues to make and ſell all ſorts of SADLERY WORK, viz.

SQUARE-CANTLE or Engliſh-ſhape ſaddles, with hogſkin, buckſkin, and neats leather ſeats; hunting, common, and demi-ſide ditto, with cloth, pluſh, buckſkin or velvet ſeats; breaſted or pad ditto; King's and common hunting ditto; portmanteau ditto; carrying ditto, for Indian traders; portmanteaus, fire-bucket, ſaddle-bags, bridles, cart-gears, collars, trimmings for chairs, and chair-harneſs of all kinds, with furniture, which, with the ſaddles above, are fringed, laced, or bound with leather, &c.

He takes this method of returning his moſt ſincere thanks to thoſe who have favoured him with their cuſtom, and hopes for a continuance of the ſame. And as he is determined to ſell at the moſt reaſonable rates, thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their commands, may depend on his ſupplying them as cheap as any ſadler in Philadelphia, or elſewhere, with goods of the like quality, for caſh, country produce, or ſhort credit.

¶ JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

TO BE LETT for a TERM of YEARS,

and may be entered on the Firſt of APRIL next,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 300 ACRES, ſituate in Oxford Townſhip, Cheſter County, now in the Tenure of JOHN and JAMES WILSON, a conſiderable Part of which is cleared and improved, with a Dwelling-houſe, Barn, &c. thereon. For Terms, and further Particulars, apply to the Subſcribers, in Philadelphia, ¶

DORCAS MONTGOMERY,
Jan. 9, 1773. JOHN REDMAN,
HENRY DRINKER.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 108 acres, ſituate on Poſſum-creek, in Menalon townſhip, York county; there are on the premiſes, two dwelling-houſes, ſeveral ſtables, a good orchard, a large quantity of meadow made, and to be made; alſo two griſt-mills under one roof, with three boulting-cloths, and a very good ſaw-mill, all overſhot, and on as good a ſtream as any in the parts, and has as good cuſtom as any in the country. The whole will be ſold very reaſonable, and a clear deed given for the ſame. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be further informed, by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. THOMAS BLACKBURN. §

WHEREAS the partnerſhip of MASON and HARTLEY is now diſſolved, they requeſt the favour of all thoſe indebted to the company, to make immediate payment, as their reſpective debts become due, to MASON and PATTON, who are inveſted with the ſole power to collect and ſettle their company books; and all thoſe, that have any demands againſt the ſaid company, are requeſted to ſend in their accounts to the above for payment.

MASON AND PATTON

TAKE this method to acquaint the public, that they have purchaſed all the remaining ſtock of MASON and HARTLEY, conſiſting of a compleat aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, alſo ſeine twine, gun flints, Carolina ſoal leather, two half-worn cables, from 9 to 10 inches, ſeveral caſks of nails, &c. which they will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh, or the uſual credit, at their ſtore, oppoſite the Old Ferry, in Water-ſtreet, that was occupied by MASON and HARTLEY, and as they intend to purſue the Dry Goods Buſineſs in a very extenſive manner, with conſtant freſh ſupplies from Europe, requeſt the favour of the continuance of the cuſtomers of Maſon and Hartley, as well as the favours of the public in general.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Huntingdon townſhip, York county, the 11th day of November laſt, a bright bay GELDING, between 14 and 15 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder R. L. with a ſtar in his forehead, a natural pacer. Whoever owns ſaid Gelding, by proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to JOHN COMER. *Dec.* 31, 1772. ¶

Philadelphia, January 5, 1773.

THE partnerſhip of DANIEL and GEORGE RUNDLE, being diſſolved on the 31ſt of December laſt (buſineſs calling the latter to the Weſt-Indies) all, who are indebted to the ſaid partnerſhip, and thoſe, who have any demands, are deſired to call and ſettle with the ſubſcriber,

DANIEL RUNDLE.

Said DANIEL RUNDLE has now for ſale, at his ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, 8 doors above Market-ſtreet, Jamaica ſpirit, Weſt-India and Philadelphia rum, melaſſes, Madeira and Malaga wines, lamp and tanners oil, blubber, Barcelona handkerchiefs of various colours, Boſton ſhoes, ſoal leather, cocoa, &c.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1773.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY Iriſh SERVANT GIRL, about eighteen Years of Age, has three Years and between three and four Months to ſerve; ſhe underſtands Town and Country Buſineſs. Enquire of Mr. WHITEHEAD, Work-houſe Keeper, or of Mr. THOMAS PUGH, Taylor, in Fifth-ſtreet, near Walnut-ſtreet, for further Particulars. §

STOLEN, or loſt out of the Houſe of the Rev. Mr. Philip Henry Ropp, living in Haycock Townſhip, Bucks County, a BOND, for Eight Pounds, ſigned by the aforeſaid Philip Henry Ropp, to Andrew Emery, of the ſame Place, dated ſome Time laſt September, and payable in five Years. Whoever has found ſaid Bond, and will deliver it to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

† ANDREW EMERY.

JUST OPENED, and to be SOLD, wholeſale and retail, by

ADAM ZANTZINGER,

At his ſtore, the ſouth weſt corner of Market and Fourth-ſtreets, Philadelphia,

A NEAT aſſortment of IRONMONGERY, &c. too tedious to mention: Thoſe perſons who will favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved on the loweſt and moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh, or ſhort credit. ¶

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,

A Native of this CITY, where he was regularly bred to the Buſineſs of HOUSE-CARPENTRY,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public, that, having lately returned from London, where he for ſome time ſtudied ARCHITECTURE in its various branches, he propoſes carrying on the buſineſs of Houſe-Carpentry in the moſt uſeful and ornamental manner, as is now executed in the city of London, and moſt parts of England; and humbly hopes, from his practice and experience, to give the higheſt ſatisfaction to ſuch, as ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, in a new, bold, light and elegant taſte, which has been lately introduced by the great architect of the Adelphi Buildings, at Durham Yard; and which is now univerſally practiſed all over Britain. He alſo fits up ſhop-fronts in the niceſt manner, from the plaineſt and moſt ſimple to the moſt elegant and taſty, according to original plans taken in London. Such gentlemen, as chooſe to favour him with their buſineſs, may depend on having it well executed, in any taſte they ſhall fancy, in the faithfuleſt manner, and on the moſt reaſonable terms. Enquire for ſaid WILLIAMS at Mr. John David's, Goldſmith, near the Drawbridge. ¶

RUN AWAY, *in the night of the 28th of December laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in New-London townſhip, Cheſter county, two ſervants, named* JAMES *and* WILLIAM WALLACE, *viz. a man and a boy, the man about 25 years of age, and 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, red face, long black hair, a ſtiffneſs in the middle finger of his right hand; took with him a broadcloth coat, and a country ditto, with jacket and breeches, all blue, black velvet breeches, two pair of worſted ſtockings, one pair yarn ditto, neats leather ſhoes, coarſe hat, &c. they alſo took with them a blue quilt of a bed; the boy 15 years of age, of a ſandy complexion, with ragged cloaths; it is ſuppoſed they will ſtay together, as they are brothers, and both weavers by trade. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo as their maſter may have them again, ſhall receive* FORTY SHILLINGS *reward, or, if brought home,* SIX DOLLARS, *and reaſonable charges, paid by* Dr. ROBERT FINNEY. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Salisbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, about ſix weeks ago, a ſmall brown COW, both ears cropped. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold for the ſame, by

December 30. 1772. ALICE RICHARDSON. ¶

RUN away, on Sunday night, the 3d of January inſtant, from George Norris, near Prince-town, a ſervant LAD, named JOHN WARREN, about 18 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, ſtraight brown hair, a down look; had on, when he went away, a white linen under jacket, a light brown outſide ditto, brown velvet breeches, old caſtor hat, and new ſhoes. He is ſuppoſed to have ſtolen a lightiſh brown horſe, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, the off hind foot white, ſaddle marked, ſlim made, well carriaged, ſhod all round, and 8 or 9 years old. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo as his ſaid maſter may have him again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

GEORGE NORRIS.

THREE POUNDS reward will likewiſe be paid to any perſon, who ſhall bring the ſaid HORSE to the owner, near Prince-town, by JOHN W. SANDERS. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY, *on the 6th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, a Dutch ſervant woman, named* ELIZABETH BONE, *about 21 years of age, well built, light hair, fair complexion, broad ſmooth face, ſhort waiſt, freſh colour, and a good ſett of teeth; had on an Engliſh cap, with a coarſe lawn border, check cotton handkerchief, a new ſtriped lincey jacket, an old Dutch lincey petticoat, a homeſpun tow apron, coarſe blue ſtockings, with white clocks, mens ſhoes, with ſmall carved buckles; ſhe took with her a linen cap, one check cotton handkerchief, one tow apron, checked with blue wool. Whoever takes her up, and brings her home, or ſecures her in any goal in this province, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

January 11, 1773. ‖ ABRAHAM WAYNE.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

WHEREAS *a certain woman, who went by the name of* ANN M'DONNALD, *came along the great road leading from Lancaſter to Philadelphia, and did, on Friday, the 25th of December, call at a certain Rachel Smith's, in Tredyffrin townſhip, Cheſter county, and deſired lodging from the ſaid Smith, as it was late, and having a male child, about five weeks old, and that evening ſhe, the ſaid* M'Donnald, *went off, and left the child with the ſaid Smith; her apparel a white handkerchief about her head, a blue cloak, lined with two different pieces of lincey, and a blue quilt; her other apparel not known. Whoever apprehends and ſecures ſaid* Ann M'Donnald, *in any goal in this province, or brings her to the Overſeers of the Poor in ſaid townſhip, ſhall have the above reward of Eight Dollars, with reaſonable charges, paid by* PAUL SEAREADING, *or* VALENTINE SHOEWALTER, *Overſeers of the Poor.* ¶

To be SOLD, or RENTED,

And entered on immediately,

THE plantation or tract of land, containing 30 acres, four of which are meadow, and may be watered at pleaſure, whereon the late Governor Denny, deceaſed, did live, in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, on which there are a very good dwelling-houſe, 3 rooms on a floor, coach-houſe, a large ſtable, waſh-houſe, with lodging rooms over it, &c. &c. all of ſtone and lime, a large kitchen with an oven, and many other conveniences therein, adjoining to the manſion-houſe, which is pleaſantly ſituated on the river Schuylkill, for fiſhing and fowling, there being plenty of rock and perch to be caught every day, during the ſeaſon, alſo a ſituation for a ſhad and herring fiſhery, likewiſe a young orchard, and a great variety of fruit trees, a good garden, and a well, with excellent water, at the door of the kitchen; it is well adapted for a gentleman's country ſeat, as it is but little more than four miles from this city, or for a tavern, being formerly occupied as ſuch, to which there was great reſort by ſelect companies on parties of pleaſure; and a ferry kept, as it lays on a road, which leads to the great road from Philadelphia to Lancaſter. For terms, apply to JOHN MALCOLM, Eſq; at Monckton-park, or to JAMES WALLACE, in Philadelphia.

To be ſold, a certain other tract or piece of land, ſituate on the abovementioned road, containing about ſixteen acres, eight of which may be made meadow, as there is a never-failing ſtream of water running through the middle of it, bounded by lands of Ann Garrett, John Garrett, Lawrence Garrett, and others. For terms, apply as above. *T.b.c.t.f.*

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 479 acres, lying on Delaware, in Amwell, Hunterdon county, Weſt New-Jerſey, 20 miles from Trenton, and 34 from Philadelphia, 260 acres cleared, and in good fence; there is on ſaid plantation, a good dwelling-houſe, barn, and a good young orchard. For further particulars, apply to the ſubſcriber, living on Biles's-Iſland, two miles below Trenton. ¶3M. ASHER MOTT.

TO BE SOLD,

AN indiſputable OLD RIGHT to FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND. Enquire of

JOHN BIDDLE,

At the INDIAN KING, in Market-ſtreet. §5t. *if.*